



Hamsey Green
Primary School

Swimming at Hamsey Green 2021-2022

Swimming and water safety is an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at Hamsey Green Primary and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives.

Both Year 5 and Year 6 have attended swimming lessons at Warlingham Swimming Pool weekly all through the year. Due to the impact of Covid-19, there was a very low percentage of children who could swim at least 25 metres and many were not confident in the water. Year 6 classes, therefore, attended 'top-up' swimming lessons in Year 6 on top of normal swimming sessions.

The Year 5 children's skills had also been disadvantaged because of Covid-19 and most unable to swim or have confidence in the water. Progress has been delayed due to pupils not swimming out of school in further lessons.

When Year 5 move up they will swim weekly in the Autumn Term. These pupils will continue to be prioritised as will the following Year 5 cohort.

Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]

Year 6	2020-2021 Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m	Percentage of cohort	2021-2022 Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m	Percentage of cohort	Perform safe self- rescue in different water-based situations
53 pupils	9	23%	26	60%	12 23%
Disadvantaged pupils swimming 25m	0	0%	5	31%	0%

Year 5 2021-22	Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m	Percentage of cohort
45 pupils	31	69%
Disadvantaged pupils swimming 25m	4	57%

