



Swimming at Hamsey Green 2023-2024

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.

This year, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 have attended weekly swimming lessons at Warlingham Swimming Pool, throughout the year. We are seeing the tail end of the impact of Covid-19, where we started with 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, on top of normal swimming sessions. It is pleasing to know pupils at Hamsey Green are starting to commence with swimming lessons out of school now. The children who had not reached the expected standard, all gained confidence in the water.

As Year 5 move up into year 6, 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	2023-2024 Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m	Percentage of cohort	Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situation	Percentage of cohort
28 pupils	18	64%	19	66%
Disadvantaged pupils swimming 25m	2	50%	2	50%