Curriculum Swimming

For the 2017 to 2018 academic year, there is a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their Year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirements for swimming. The requirements are to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.

Below is a breakdown, providing information about the swimming abilities of children in the 2017-2018 Year 6 cohort.

National curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Percentage of children meeting requirement
Percentage of the 2017-2018 Year 6 cohort who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.	97%
Percentage of the 2017-2018 Year 6 cohort who can use a range of strokes effectively (for example, frontcrawl, backstroke and breaststroke).	94%
Percentage of the 2017-2018 Year 6 cohort who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	100%