



Swimming Provision 2017-2018

At Whinney Banks Primary School, we are fully committed to giving our pupils a broad and balanced curriculum. We know that swimming is a vital life skill that all pupils should have.

With research showing that, children who do not learn to swim at primary school are more likely to become one of the one-in-five adults unable to swim.

In order to fulfil our commitment to giving our pupils the best start in life we have been targeted swimming in year 4 and 5, with the target that all children will leave year 6 being able to swim 25 meters.

Year	Cohort	% that can swim 25 meters	Additional information
2017-2018	54	48.6 %	<i>Two of the pupils who cannot swim 25m independently are new admissions to school.</i>

In order to improve % in swimming ability and confidence by the end of year 6 we have introduced targeted intervention to swimming.

Children have been streamed in terms of ability for swimming to ensure they have the best chance of achieving 25m.

Children who need more practice, are allocated more time to support this to ensure all children are leaving year 6 being able to swim 25m as per the government requirement.

Swimmers that are more able are also been targeted and involved in competitive swimming competitions such as the Tees Valley Finals.

"I am now competing in swimming out of school thanks to the confidence I have from being involved in school competitions." Abigail.