



Swimming Provision at Harleston CEVA Primary School



The Physical Education Programme of Study for Key Stages 1 and 2 (National Curriculum, 2013) states, "All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2, in particular, pupils should be 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]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Here at Harleston CEVA Primary Academy, we understand the importance of providing a swimming curriculum that not only enables children to become more competent and confident swimmers but have a strong understanding of water safety. Within our P.E curriculum map, pupils within Key Stage 2 have at least half a term of 30 minute swimming lessons each academic year, with qualified swimming coaches. Towards the end of the academic year, we have additional swimming lessons in place for children in Year 6 who have not yet met the National Curriculum requirements.

Unfortunately due to Covid, we have been unable to run our Year 6 catch-up sessions as planned to focus on those children who have not yet achieved the expected 25m. In addition to this, our planned Year 2 taster sessions and water safety mornings have not gone ahead.

Please find below the end of Key Stage 2 percentages for swimming (2019-20):

Group	Percentage of pupils able to swim 25m
All (61)	54%
Girls (33)	61%
Boys (28)	43%
Pupil Premium (23)	22%

As a school, we are adapting our swimming provision to ensure **all** our pupils leave Year 6 being able to swim at least 25m, perform safe self-rescue and can use a range of strokes effectively. In line with current Government guidelines, we will be reassessing how swimming is taught next academic year.