

Swimming Provision at Conifers

The National Curriculum states that children should be able to:

- **Swim confidently , competently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m**
- **Use a range of strokes effectively (front crawl, Backstroke, Breaststroke)**
- **Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations**

During the year 2021/2022, Conifers provided 20 weeks of swimming teaching in Year 3 during the Spring/Summer term, ten weeks of swimming teaching in Year 2 in the Spring term and 10 weeks of teaching for year 1, 4 and 5 in the Summer term.

This table below shows attainment in swimming in Year 6 2021/22: (this data had to be gathered via parental feedback form as our year 6 were not able to gain access to the pool, (post covid) as timing slots didn't work out with other retimetabled events)

Percentage of children who can swim 25m confidently	61%
Percentage of children who can use a range of strokes effectively	68%
Percentage of safe self-rescue in different water based situation	32%

10 of the 20 weeks of year 3 swimming lessons are paid for out of the Sports Premium budget as catch up sessions. This will hopefully enable a larger % of children to reach the standards necessary to access the 'Big Pool' by year 4, continue to learn to swim properly and then reach the objectives listed above as they progress through the school.

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Year 3 will continue to receive 20 sessions of swimming instruction (10 sessions of which are paid for by sports premium as catch up sessions), Year 1,2,4 and 5 will receive 10 sessions of swimming and year 6 will receive 4 sessions of swimming at the end of the Summer term where assessments will be carried out and live data recorded against the swimming criteria above.