

## DFE Swimming Information – White Laith Primary School – October 2021

The DfE has set out a requirement for schools to publish details of how many pupils within their year 6 cohort can do each of the following:

Requirement	Percentage of Pupils in our Year 6 cohort (2021-22)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres</li></ul>	82%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use a range of strokes effectively</li></ul>	53%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations</li></ul>	82%

Our aim is to continue to improve these figures in future years. Ideally we would like all our pupils to be achieve each of the statements. In order to do this we will use our Sports Premium Funding to provide one hour per week of taught lessons in the pool for the equivalent of one year across year 3 and 4. These intensive sessions will be designed to support all pupils to develop the confidence, skill and stamina to swim 25metres before targeting sessions towards stroke development. Water safety and rescue skills are introduced across the year, but a greater emphasis will be placed upon ensuring a greater number of children can perform safe self-rescue in a range of different water-based situations.

Parents have and will continue to be provided with details of swimming sessions available at local pools in order to encourage more pupils to take part in swimming activities outside school. These details will also be available on the website. Competitive swimming will be encouraged and promoted in year 5 and 6 through triathlon competitions.