



## Swimming at Hamsey Green 2020 - 2021

Swimming and water safety are an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at Hamsey Green Primary and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives.

Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are 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]
- carryout basic self-rescue skills:
  - safe entry and exit of water
  - treading water
  - floating
  - turning from a face down floating position
  - submerging and resurfacing

Year 5 and Year 6 attend swimming lessons from the Autumn term. Pupils who are less confident in the water and require development with their strokes have additional lessons, however, due to Covid-19 Lockdown and bubble self-isolating, our usual practice was disrupted.

Year 6	Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m and with basic self-rescuing skills	Percentage of cohort
60 pupils	37/60	62%
Disadvantaged pupils swimming 25m	6/60	10%

Year 5	Pupils able to swim National requirement 25m	Percentage of cohort
40 pupils	9/40	23%
Disadvantaged pupils swimming 25m	0/40	0%

Due to the impact of Covid-19 on pupils in school and pool restrictions, Pupils in Year 6 next year will be prioritised to swim National requirement 25m and with basic self-rescuing skills.