**Swimming Information**

At Whitehouse Primary School, our children attend swim lessons in Year 3, 4 and 5 at an off-site local swimming pool. Pupils are taught the skills to enable them to;

* swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
* use a range of strokes effectively
* perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

From this year, schools are required to publish how many Year 6 pupils have met the national curriculum requirements relating to swimming and water safety. The information below shows the data for our current Year 6 pupils.

**Year 6 Swim Data**

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| 5 metres | 10 metres | 25 metres | 50 metres | Can use a range of strokes in the water | Can perform safe, self-rescue | Attend out of school swim lessons | Swim for a club |
| 83% | 81% | 80% | 63% | 72% | 19% | 52% | 11% |

In addition to swimming lessons, we have an on-site hydrotherapy pool that supplements the needs of our children who require physiotherapy, to provide top-up lessons for pupils who are less confident in the water and to offer reward swim sessions to our children for special achievements. We love to swim at Whitehouse and attend many swim galas throughout the year. We are delighted to report that a group of our children are to represent the Tees Valley at a swimming panathlon at Sheffield in June this year.

At the end of Year 5, children who have not yet achieved their 25 metre certificate will be offered top-up swimming lessons in the summer term, utilising our Sports Premium Funding to fulfil this life-skill.