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SWIMMING REVIEW 2023-24

End of KS2 swimming achievements for the 2023-2024 year 6 cohort:

NUMBER of PUPILS in the cohort: 45

<u>Objective</u>		<u>Pupils Achieving</u>	<u>% Achieving</u>
To swim at least 25m unaided in 1 stroke discipline		Can achieve a distance of 25m, unaided in at least 1 stroke discipline	42%
To use a range of strokes effectively	Front crawl	Can achieve a distance of 25m using front crawl	42%
	Backstroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using backstroke	40%
	Breaststroke	Can achieve a distance of 25m using breaststroke	40%
To be able to perform safe self-rescue in different situations		Can achieve self-rescue techniques	20%
To provide additional provision of swimming		No additional swimming provided due to unavailability at the swimming pool.	

Swimming lessons have been booked for 2023-24 and we will resume swimming lessons for year 6 in term 1. We will be reviewing which other year groups will attend swimming lessons.

In normal circumstances, as a result of swimming lessons at St Laurence Junior Academy (taught by qualified and specialist teachers) year 4 and year 6 pupils are given the opportunity to learn and develop their water confidence and ability to swim unaided. This is achieved through the teaching of 3 specific strokes (front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke), allowing pupils to develop their stamina in water based situations.

Less confident pupils are able to develop their water confidence through a range of aided activities, in order to allow them to attain the fundamental skills to develop their unaided swimming. In addition to stroke development, pupils are also taught basic safe rescue skills which are transferable to real life contexts.