Bushey Heath Primary School
Swimming Competency

A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

2025-2026
Percentage of pupils within our Year 4 2025-2026 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 61%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 70%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 50% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2024-2025
Percentage of pupils within our Year 4 2024-2025 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 59%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 74%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 68% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2024-2025
Percentage of pupils within our Year 5 2024-2025 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 77%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 81%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 58% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2023-2024
Percentage of pupils within our Year 5 2023-2024 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 79%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 82%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 59% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2022-2023
Percentage of pupils within our Year 5 2022-2023 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 76%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 79%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 65% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2021-2022
Percentage of pupils within our two Year 6 2021-2022 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 77%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 79%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 43% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2020-2021
(2021 data used due to Covid-19 limiting children's swimming opportunities)
Percentage of pupils within our two Year 6 2020-2021 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 58.4%
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 50.9%
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 22.6%

Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. We have not used it in this way, but this is being considered for this year's allocation.

Children at Bushey Heath Primary School attend swimming lessons within Year 4 at The Venue Leisure Centre. This information relates to our current Year 6 cohort from their time in these lessons.

2018-2019
Percentage of pupils within our 2018-2019 Year 6 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 100%.
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 90.9%.
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 90.9% (All children took part in a water safety programme).

2017-2018
Percentage of pupils within our 2017-2018 Year 6 cohort that can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 91.3%.
- Use a range of strokes effectively: 86.96%.
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 69.57% (All children took part in a water safety programme).