

## Butterknowle Primary School Swimming Report 2018 - 2019

Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of pupils from pre-school to Year 6 attend swimming lessons every half term.</li> <li>• Every swimming lesson is delivered by a qualified swimming coach.</li> <li>• Swimming lessons (and whole school assemblies) increase water safety awareness and training so that every child can apply what they know about water safety and how to help if they, or their friends get into difficulty in or around open water.</li> <li>• Each swimming lesson last one hour per week.</li> <li>• Lessons are differentiated by ability not age and pupils quickly move up into the next group when they reach the required standard.</li> <li>• Success in swimming is celebrated in weekly school assemblies and 'Notes Home' to parents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving swimming strokes. Our pupils are able to swim by the end of year 6, however stroke skills are often poor. We are working on improving:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ front crawl breathing</li> <li>➤ breast stroke efficiency</li> <li>➤ backstroke arm technique.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	At Sept 2018:
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	None (We have no Year 6 pupil in this school year)
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	0
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	0
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity <b>over and above</b> the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	Yes