

Swimming Competency at Lansbury Bridge

Swimming lessons are built into our curriculum at Lansbury Bridge for Primary and Secondary pupils. For some pupils this will be a water experience, whilst we endeavour to teach all pupils about water safety, and how to swim competently where possible. We have a fully trained Swimming Instructor who delivers appropriately differentiated lessons for all pupils.

Swimming Competency for Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Pupils

Government initiatives state that all children in England and Wales should be able to swim competently by the time they leave Primary School (end of Key Stage 2).

We have 96 Key Stage 2 pupils, with a wide ability range. The table below shows the competency of this particular cohort. Although we are not obliged to teach swimming beyond Key Stage 2 (Year 6), we do continue with this as we believe it is an important skill, to ensure pupils achieve their potential.

Report on Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Pupils

Competence:	<i>Can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres</i>	<i>Can use a range of strokes effectively</i>	<i>Can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations</i>
Pupil numbers:	7	8	8
<i>Two of the pupils are in Year 4, four of the pupils are in Year 5 and two of the pupils are in Year 6</i>			