



Swimming at Tattershall Primary School

Swimming and water safety is an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at Tattershall Primary and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives.

Throughout the academic year, pupils in Year 3,4 and 5 attend swimming lessons at Horncastle Swimming Pool once a week during the Autumn term. Year 6 pupils unable to swim 25m will then receive 'top up' swimming lessons in the Summer term.

**Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, top-up lessons were unable to take place this academic year.*

We expect all children to leave Tattershall Primary having reached the National requirement by the end of Year 6.

Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Swimming Data 2019/2020

Year Group	Number of children	Able to swim 25m prior to swimming lessons	Able to swim 25m after swimming lessons
3	20	6%	18%
4	17	40%	50%
5	18	45%	66%
6	n/a	n/a	n/a