



## Swimming Information

Page 249 of the 2014 National Curriculum framework says:

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage KS1 or KS2.

It adds that, specifically, pupils should be 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.

At Rhodes Avenue, swimming lessons are arranged in year 4.

Rhodes Avenue, by providing the lessons and teaching the skills outlined in the curriculum, obligations are met under the National Curriculum. Although we, at Rhodes Avenue, aim for all pupils to achieve the standards, there are no requirements for the school to offer additional lessons in another Key Stage or year group if pupils do not achieve them.

However, we recognise that this is an important life skill and we believe it is good practice to:

Offer extra-curricular 'top-up' lessons for the child, if this is possible;

- Notify the child's parents that they are struggling;
- Notify the child's future secondary school so they can address the issue.