**William Cassidi C. E. Aided Primary School**

**Swimming 2019-2020**

At William Cassidi we provide swimming lessons for our children within Key Stage Two. We consider swimming and water safety to be a vital life skill, as such we purchase a service level agreement annually with Tees Active. They provide tuition and transport, as well as access to an online portal Swimphony which record children’s progress. Our service level agreement provides Year 3 with three blocks of tuition for ten-day consecutive lessons delivered once per term. In Years 4, 5 and 6 children receive one two-week consecutive block of lessons each academic year. These are timed to allow a swim term and two rest terms to enable skills to be consolidated and developed during each child’s time with us.

During the COVID-19 pandemic the swimming programme was halted and all lessons ceased. Currently we are unable to access additional up-to-date data and are therefore presenting the data which is available to our school.

The Year 6 cohort summary details presented below are therefore based on their attainment in Year 3 and assessed during 19th to the 30th June 2017.

**Confidence Award:** 92%

These pupils demonstrated a number of ways to move around the pool confidently.

**25 Metres Award:** 56%

These pupils demonstrated that they could swim competently using a recognised stroke or strokes over a distance of 25m or more unaided and without making contact with the poolside or floor.

**Water Safety: Get Safe-Stay Safe Award:** 92%

These pupils have a basic understanding of the dangers in and around water. Simulating a number of situations that could be experienced in an emergency. Basic life support skills and recognising a swimmer in difficulty and how to rescue them.

Julie Cornelius

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