

Swimming Provision and Standards at The Roebuck School

It is a requirement for all schools to provide free swimming sessions for pupils by the end of Key Stage 2, with a view to the statutory requirement that all pupils be able to swim 25 metres on leaving primary school. At The Roebuck School, we take swimming very seriously as we feel it is a life-long skill that the children should be able to use recreationally and more importantly if ever a situation arose in which they needed to save themselves.

Pupils currently in year 4 and 5 swim for one term each: split between the autumn term and spring 1 and the spring 2 and summer term. Those children who have not met the national expectations set out in the curriculum will be caught up in year 6.

The school takes part in the Preston Primary Schools' Swimming Gala each year. The school has had some success in this competition, demonstrating that the provision which is in place is a very successful one.

The 2018 cohort left The Roebuck School with every child having achieved the minimum requirement.