

Summary of School Swimming Survey results

150 people responded to the parent swimming survey.

Of those people who responded:

1. Nearly 60% of children do not have swimming lessons out of school.
2. Prices of lessons are mostly between £4-6 each.
3. Swimming stages vary with each year group. Lots are above Stage 6.
4. In total 56% of children can swim 25m and of those just over half said they would like children to continue to have swimming lessons, a third said 'no' and other were unsure.
5. Over 2/3 of parents said they would like children to have swimming lessons every year and 10% said they did not.
6. When asked how many school swimming lessons they would like just over a quarter said 6-8 lessons and half said they would prefer 8-10.
7. When asked if they would pay between £4-6 for school swimming lessons 64% said yes, 9% said no and 14% were unsure.
8. There were some differences between responses to questions in different year groups for example 26% of Y3 can swim 25m compared with 55% in Y4, 68% in Y5 and 93% in Y6
9. In addition ¾ of parents in Y3 & Y5 would pay £4-6 for lessons, only 64% in Y4 and 46% in Y6.

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