# SUMMER TIMES



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# Reflections on July

So many words immediately spring to mind as I try to think of ways to define this year's summer camp in Switzerland. Amongst the campers, some of the most popular ones were: pool party, tye-dye t-shirts, language classes, swimming classes, shopping in Montreux, overnights and of course, four square.

We have seen it all this month, from the children being swoosheddownslides at Aquapark to snowball fights in July, during one of our overnights. Tears, laughter, memories, smiles and friendships have all been part of the July Lovell Camps experience!!









# **Camp Friends**

My friends at camp come from different countries. Some are fantastically funny, and some are very strong. We have learned Spanish words, French and to speak and write English better. We have learned to live with other children away from our Mom and Dad, who are far away at home. We have learned to do difficult activities like four square, rock climbing, archery, mountain biking, football, arts and crafts and cooking and baking. We came to Lovell Camps to learn to live by ourselves, we are learning to be independent. Switzerland is beautiful, it is very green and the mountains are gigantic. We came for an adventure in the Alps and to make friends. Hopefully we will return to Lovell Camps next summer, to make new friends and play in the mountains.

> Nico, Derin, Max, Gogo, Alma, Melissa Mr Graeme's Grade 4 English class

# Camp Fun

Je préfère aller à la piscine, et c'est très très amusant et génial et super...I love the games that we play with Ms Laetitia and with the counsellors! I like the summer camp in Saanan! L'atmosphere des groupes est agreable! Love from Marili!

Marili, 7 years old, Greece

I love shopping because I can save money. I love archery because it is so fun when you shoot the target. I like four square because it is so fun and it is a lovely game. I love the game 'octopus' because it's my favourite game. The teachers at this camp are very good, even better than last year.

Rolands, 10 years old, Russia

I am Panos and I am 9 years old and I am half American, half Greek. I like football because I like sports. I like tennis because Federer went to this camp. I like mountain biking because I like going to the mountains. I like overnights because they are fun. I like four square because I am very good.

Panagiotis, 8 years old, Greece

In Saanen camp there was such an entertaining game called four square, it is very addictive and awesome! Dans la classe de français nous avons appris comment compter jusqu'à 70.

Sebas, 10 years old, USA

# **Interest Groups**

Archery
Arts and Crafts
Cooking and Baking
Dance
Football
Music
Mountain Biking
Rock-Climbing
Sports and Games
Tennis

# July Adventures

- Overnights: Tent Camping
   La Sarouche
   Geltenhütte
   Schwarenbach
- Horneggli to Rinderberg Hike
- Shopping in Montreux
- Cookout
- Aquaparc
- Pool Party
- Disco
- Special Events Day

## Summer at JFK IS....

Summer camp

Unidentifiable hikes

Memories and...

Much more

Enjoyable

Really crazy

Jana, 8 years old, Saudi Arabia

























# **Favourite Part of Camp**

My favourite part of camp was the overnight because it was really fun to climb for four hours then get to the top and look down and say, I climbed this! It was also quite fun when we got stuck upstairs and Ms Ali and Mr Chris had to climb out the window to let us down to breakfast. It was nice to go up to the snow and hike around with big rocks. My favourite part of every day is interest groups. It is really fun doing rock climbing and arts and crafts when we make wallets and tie-dye! My favourite part of French is verb sheets and lotto!

Chloe, 9 years old, USA

### **Favorite Excursion**

I think the JFK camp is really fun. My favourite things in the camp are the games we played in swimming, rock climbing and in French when we played smarties bingo! I like my counsellor Ms Ali, she is really nice and I like hugging her. The summer camp in Saanen is super!

Sophie, 10 years old, Switzerland









