

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2016 – FAQ's

Why aren't the Sports Hall or Field in use this summer?

Forest School are completing essential maintenance work to the field. They will also be installing retractable seating and refurbishing the Sports Hall

How will you run efficiently without the Field or Sports Hall?

Luckily, we have access to all School Facilities for the entirety of the summer. This includes the School's private Park.

Where is the Park, how will they get there and is it a secure environment?

The park is situated 5 minutes' walk from the School. (A picture has been inserted below to give you an idea of what the Park looks like).

Children will walk in their groups from the Girls School gate, through Epping Forest, into the Park. Group Leaders will be accompanied by Camp Supervisors when going to and from the park to ensure their safety. Children will be extremely well supervised with head counts being taken before, during and after arriving at the Park.

Once in the park, the gate will be locked to ensure the public cannot gain access.

What if the weather prevents children from playing outside?

As stated above, we have access to numerous indoor School facilities. These include the following: Gymnasium, Cricket Suite, Girls School Hall, Swimming Pools, Theatre, Music Rooms, Classrooms, Drama Studio and many more.

Where do I sign my child in and out?

There is a possibility that the signing in and out location will change during the summer. It is likely to take place in the Girls School Hall for the majority of the summer. If this changes, we will endeavour to inform you of the new location.

If my child is located in the Park and it starts to rain, what will happen?

Although Ofsted encourage us to keep children outside if it is raining, there will be two large marquees located in the Park as a precaution, to give children shelter from bad weather. This also provides shelter from the sun if needed. These marquees are big enough to run a range of activities in.

Will you still have the same activities on offer?

YES! Don't worry, we have found other areas of the School to hold these activities.

Swimming will take place as normal. In fact, we have increased our range of activities to include a Soft Play area for the younger children, electronic fitness games for the older children and more!