

Hi There,

We welcome all parents to come and enjoy a drink from the bar and meet other parents and we also encourage you to come and mix in with the kids and take a racquet and play with the kids too!

We will run a number of themed nights and BBQs, just check your emails for more details.

Friday Junior Socials

Start of Friday junior socials will commence on 15th April and run throughout the school term and break for the holidays before resuming in September. Junior members are very welcome to come and make use of these free fun sessions. Please note the times below look out for details of events that will occur across the summer.

Times

The coaching team will be on court to run games and activities at the following times:

17:15 – 18:00: Reception to Year 1 – Games/ Drills

17:15 – 18:30: Years 2 to 6 – Games/ Drills/ Matchplay

18:30 – 20:00: Years 6+ – Drills/ Matchplay (Older children can come and play on the grass courts from 17:15 if the courts are free, although priority will be given to our younger members during busy periods).

Please note the following dates for BBQs:

22nd April – Season Opener BBQ

20th May – BBQ

27th May – ½ term – No junior night

17th June - BBQ

15th July – BBQ

22nd July – Holidays

Junior Volunteers Required for Junior Socials

If you have any older children who would like to help run these popular sessions, then please let Russell know. This is ideal for any children taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme or anyone looking at gaining experience of working/ supervising children.

Format/ Rules

We have introduced the following rules which we hope everyone will abide by to ensure the successful running of the junior evenings:

- All children who play must be members of Reigate Priory Lawn Tennis club.
- Please be aware that it is the responsibility of each parent to supervise and be responsible for their own child at all times during the social evenings. The club and the coaching team cannot take responsibility for any children left unsupervised during these sessions.
- The coaching team will try and encourage as much Matchplay opportunity as possible to all age groups and welcome parents and older children to come on court and help play with the children.
- The 4 grass courts will be run as a friendly social tennis evening where all participants will be encouraged to play a game of singles or doubles on these courts. The coaching team will be on hand

to help anyone who needs guidance with scoring, positioning and Matchplay advice. The team will also help organise play against other players of a similar ability, to ensure everyone gets a game. Parents are welcome to help mix-in.

- We insist that only juniors playing **tennis** are to be permitted on the grass courts - there is a small area between the grass courts and the path where toddlers are welcome to play at the supervision of their parent or guardian. Alternatively, the area around the chicken run provides the perfect place to run around with family members as well.
- Please can parents ensure children turn up wearing suitable tennis clothing and in particular footwear - Jeans and studded football trainers are not permitted and we will sadly have to exclude anyone wearing these. If you are unsure what is suitable please ask Russell.
- Susie Taylor and Lucy Hamilton will coordinate the tuck shop and bar. We do need help during these evenings and please kindly contact Susie and Lucy if you are able to help. The tuck shop will be open between 18:00 and 18:30. No tuck is allowed outside of the patio area. Please could you ensure children discard their rubbish in the waste bins provided.
- Please use tennis balls from any of the coaching baskets. Please kindly inform children to not use the balls found in the wooden crates next to the phone.