



Smalley Lawn Tennis Club

NEWS.....June 2009

Dear Parent / Carer / Player,

Thank you for your support and we hope you are enjoying and benefitting from your involvement with Smalley Tennis Club.

We would like to invite your family (and friends) to our next **Family Fun Event on Sunday 19th July 10:30-2:30pm**. Come and enjoy a BBQ and strawberries and cream – have a break from the cooking!

The event will incorporate our first ever **Mini Tennis Tournament**. Our professional Lawn Tennis Association coach, Shaun Watson, has advised that all of our 30 youngsters currently taking part in coaching will be ready to participate at the end of their 10 weeks! This is fantastic and really shows how well everyone has progressed. The emphasis will be on FUN and everyone will receive a prize! There will be small tournament entry fee per child to cover costs (£2 members, £3 non-members).

If your child would like to take part, please sign the "Tournament List" when you attend on a Friday for coaching by 5th July. Times will be according to the current groups. Please **arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your start time** for registration:

Mini Red (Age 4½ - 5½) 11:00 – 11:30pm

Mini Red (Age 5½ - 7) 11:30 - 12:00pm

Mini Orange (Age 7 – 9) 12:00 – 1:00pm

Mini Green (Age 9 – 11) 1:00 - 2:00pm

More details to follow but please do ask if you would like any further information. **SAVE THE DATE** if you can!!

Also....COURT UPDATE.....Smalley Parish Council has kindly donated the extra land required to provide two all-weather courts. This is brilliant news! All of our grant applications have now been submitted and we should hear by mid August if we have been successful in raising the £53 000 required to provide two new hard courts, new fencing, picnic benches and tennis equipment for community use. Next stop...a shelter and toilet!

Best wishes,

Smalley Lawn Tennis Club Committee