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Dear Parent,

### RGS Tennis Programme

We are looking forward to an action-packed summer term of tennis. As part of this programme we are delighted to announce that we have entered the 'Road to Wimbledon' national tournament, which will see the winners of our local event heading off to Wimbledon to play other boys from around the country. Details about this event will be shared with the boys closer to the date. Speaking of Wimbledon, we are also arranging a trip to the Championship Event itself on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. This opportunity will be open to boys who are playing as part of the school teams, and details will be given out closer to the day.

We are also delighted to be able to offer a course of tennis coaching, supplied by a reputable tennis coach from outside the school. The course will run on Thursdays after school 3:50-4:50 pm from **2<sup>nd</sup> May - 11<sup>th</sup> July** (excluding exam week). These sessions are targeted at students who are **already** playing tennis and who wish to improve their skills. They would certainly be very useful for students who are/have been or who wish to be part of the school tennis teams.

The cost of the course which is £50 also includes an RGS Tennis polo shirt which should be worn for the coaching and also for matches should your son be selected. Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available on the course.

If you wish your son to take part in the course, please log onto ParentPay, look up the "RGS Tennis Coaching" and pay the full amount of £50 by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** at 9 am. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. ParentPay will open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 12:00. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to invite your son to come along to Team Trials on **24<sup>th</sup> April**, from 3:50-4:50. This event will be an opportunity for your son to showcase his tennis talent and secure his selection for one of the school tennis teams.

Alongside this, we run a Social Tennis session open to all boys who just want to play tennis with their friends and improve. This will ideally run on Mondays afterschool (3:50-4:50) and will be confirmed after the Easter Holidays.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above events or tennis at RGS, please ask your son to come and speak to Mrs Woodbury or Mr Hammons.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Woodbury  
Head of Tennis