

GRANDSLAM NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps will run this year!.. and it's our 20th year anniversary!

After much deliberation over whether or not Summer Camps would be possible, they will be running from w/c 20th July - 4th September. We have had to make some slight changes to ensure we comply with all government guidelines. Children will be in small groups / bubbles with a designated coach for the whole day. Registration, drop off and pick up will be all outdoors and we will have a streamlined paperless system, all hygiene practices will of course be adhered too. We unfortunately cannot run our usual movie club until 5pm as this would normally be inside the clubhouse with children in close proximity.

We've had a brilliant response to the camps so far, a huge thank you for all the continued support.

If you have children booked on this summer we can't wait to see you!



FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

DRUMROLL PLEASE....

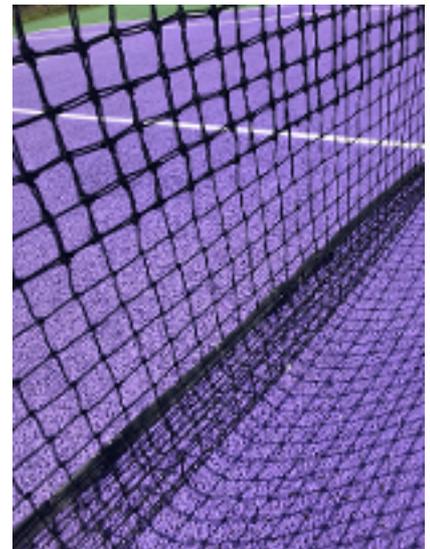
It's been a long time coming, however we can confirm that the NEW fencing will start to be installed on Tuesday 1st September!

The new fence will be slightly higher than the original, it will have 3 new access gates and be a specialist ball court fence. The project is a £31k investment to STC.

The work will be done in sections and may require some courts to be closed for short periods of time. The total job will take around 12 working days . We will ensure disruption is kept to a minimum and we will keep you all in the loop.

This will be a welcomed improvement, as we are sure many of you are tired of having to run in to the car park to retrieve balls!

Thank you for your continued patience with this, we are excited to see the finished project.



GROUP COACHING

All mini and junior small group coaching sessions will finish w/c 13th July. These sessions will then recommence w/c 14th September, hopefully back to groups of up to 12.

We will be in touch with you all about places for September.

The adults sessions will still run on Mondays and Thursdays 7-8pm throughout the summer holidays.

We want to thank all the current players in the coaching programme, it has been a great 5 weeks and you've all been very patient and supportive.



IN THE COMMUNITY



For all you coffee lovers, you need to try a cup of the good stuff from Team of the Bean!

Katie and Johan started the journey working together in a local cafe. Johan a young rookie and Katie with a vast knowledge and passion of being a barista was set to train him up. After only a few short weeks Johan mastered the art of coffee and also shared a passion for coffee. After sharing ideas, last Summer they both drove to buy a 40 year old horsebox and began the massive task of restoring the battered and beaten relic!

Team of the Bean use eco friendly coffee and cups, the cups all have individual designs and are made out of plants.

You can find Team of the Bean in Sandylands car park every Wednesday and Saturday, plus up in Buckden on other days. More locations to follow.

Please head to Facebook and give Team of the Bean a like. We think this is a great idea and can 100% recommend everything they serve, it is all delicious!

COACH TIP OF THE MONTH



This months tip comes from Coach Adam Gregory...

Doubles matches involve a lot of volleying and approaching the net from the baseline. When moving towards the net it is important to get there as quickly as possible because this will make the volley much easier. A volley from closer to the net is a more simple volley than one from further back on the court, so get as close to the net in as little time as possible and put the volley away.

A perfect tip for all the Intra-club doubles play!

MATCH PLAY

Great to see lots of you involved in the Intra-Club Match play. We have had confirmation that all leagues have been cancelled, so we will be running another cycle of match play throughout August and September

The feedback has been brilliant and the atmosphere has been great to see and hear, we hope everyone involved is having fun and meeting lots of new people!

CLUBHOUSE RE- OPENING

The LTA have released further guidelines and we are now able to open the clubhouse back up.

We would still like to be sensible with this so will be keeping numbers to a maximum of 8

On to the FUN stuff...



The refreshment bar will be fully stocked again with your all your favorites. Beer, Pimms & procecco ready for match days, plus soft drinks, tea, coffee and water. There will also be a selection of snacks. This will be run on a honestly box system, all prices are visable on the bar area. We welcome any suggestions of things you would like adding to this.



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