



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Gavid from Infinity Tennis, along with Yianni from Year 3, who has been training with Gavid since he was four and a half. Yianni gave an impressive demonstration of his tennis skills during assembly, which the children thoroughly enjoyed watching.

Gavid also spoke about how taking part in sport can significantly boost children's confidence, inspiring many of our pupils.



If your child would like to have a go you can scan the QR code below to sign up for a free lesson.



Free Tennis Trial
Herne Bay, Margate, Broadstairs,
Faversham, Whitstable & Ramsgate

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Margate Lawn Tennis Club
Group Sessions
Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

Broadstairs & St Peters LTC
Group Sessions
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

Spencer Square, Ramsgate
Group Sessions
Sundays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

Herne Bay Lawn Tennis Club
Group Sessions
Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

West Beach, Whitstable
Group Sessions
Sundays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

Faversham Tennis Club
Group Sessions
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
Ages 4-7 / 8-9 / 10-12 / 13-16



 **07976057454**

 **www.infinity-tennis.co.uk**

You may remember that last term our Healthy Habits Champions wrote to local supermarkets asking for support in providing free fruit for Key Stage 2 pupils. We were delighted to receive a generous response from Morrisons, who have pledged £500.

Lorraine from Morrisons visited the school to meet with the Healthy Habits Champions, where they worked together to discuss the most effective way to use the funding. It was decided that each class would take part in a poll to identify the most popular fruits, helping to reduce waste and ensure the children receive food they will enjoy.

To make the funding go even further, the children also agreed to rotate which year groups receive the fruit each week, with Years 3 and 4 one week, and Years 5 and 6 the next. Lorraine will return after the first two weeks to review how the scheme is progressing



As you are aware, part of our Healthy Habits work this year has focused on screen use, particularly reducing children's time on, and access to, smartphones. We continue to see incidents in the upper school where children are becoming upset due to issues linked to social media and phone use.

It has been encouraging to see that, over the course of the year, awareness among parents has grown regarding the impact that smartphones and social media can have on children's wellbeing. It is also positive that the Government is beginning to listen to the concerns raised by both schools and families. Campaigns such as *Raise the Age* have been instrumental in highlighting the need for change.

On 27th April, Government ministers made a binding commitment to Parliament—and to parents and children across the country—that, regardless of the outcome of the wider consultation process, they will introduce age- or functionality-based restrictions on social media for under-16s.

It is now crucial that ministers understand that thousands of families are relying on them to uphold this promise. We need meaningful action to address the harmful features and functionalities of social media platforms that are negatively affecting children's health, education and overall wellbeing.

Unfortunately, the design of the Government's official consultation portal has made it difficult for many parents and young people to share their views.

To help ensure your voice is heard, there is a quicker and simpler alternative. In just 60 seconds or less, you can submit a short, clear response to the consultation, sending a strong message to the Government that parents expect the age of access to harmful social media to be raised to 16.

We would strongly encourage you to take a moment to contribute to this important issue.

[Tell the Government it must deliver on its promise to protect U16s from harmful social media](#)

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Frith (Assistant head teacher)