

8th March 2021

Dear all

How 's it going? I'm hoping everyone is well and starting to feel that little bit of excitement that we are only 3 weeks away from playing tennis and 5 weeks away from returning to the gym assuming we all meet the necessary conditions of "Boris's Roadmap"

Everyone at the club would like to wish all our juniors a positive and exciting return to school life this week, it will be great to catch up with friends and teachers I'm sure. For those who have not stopped due to parents being key workers your reward is the Easter holidays are coming soon but all your friends will be back this week!!

As we start to prepare for the club reopening the court booking system will open on Monday 15th March and you can book two weeks in advance. Please try to consider others when booking courts and perhaps only play once per day in the first month so we maximise opportunities for everyone.

Tennis members who have opted to freeze their direct debit; this payment will recommence in April on the date that your payment usually applies. Anyone whose membership has now expired will need to renew in due course.

Syndicate courts will be booked outside for those that had bookings prior to lockdown for the remainder of the winter season. Please double check the court bookings and raise any queries with Angela@thongsbridge.org
The last day of syndicates will be Sunday 11th April,

Coaching will start on the 29th March and run throughout the Easter holiday for juniors who would like to take part. The adult programme will begin again w/c 12th April after the school holidays. Coaches will be available for individual lessons though. More details of the coaching timetable will be communicated shortly, and players invited to attend.

Tennis members will have full use of courts 5-9 from 9am each day.

Coaching will take place on all courts between 7am-9am and then from 9am on courts 10&11.

As we approach the 29th March for tennis and the 12th April for fitness, we will be able to tell you more about what we can and can't do in relation to keeping the club "Covid secure" and also what services we are able to offer eg from the bar

Here is the current LTA guidelines that have been put in place.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2021/summary-grid---permitted-tennis-activity.pdf>



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I hope you are enjoying the raffle, three down one more to go, it will be the biggest and best so far. After the last raffle I will be paying tribute to those who have supported the raffle by providing some great donations and prizes.

Have a great week and let the countdown begin.....
Take care & best wishes

Nick



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