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Dear Parents

IAPS Tennis Tournament July 2019

The organisers of the former IAPS tennis tournament, which was superseded by the new official IAPS/LTA event last year, have announced that the tournament will be resurrected this year as the 'National Prep Schools' Tennis Tournament' and will take place in July from the 15th – 17th, the week after we break up, at Hazelgrove School, near the A303 in Somerset. The tournament will follow the same format as before with the organisers and committee members all the same. Their notice to schools is attached.

As before, the tournament requires pairs of players in U13 and U11 to play doubles on Monday, singles on the Tuesday and final rounds of the doubles plate and doubles and singles main draw on Wednesday.

I would be delighted to take a group once again if there is sufficient interest. Players need to be experienced in tournament play but there is certainly room for a range of standards beyond that. Over the years, the children who have come have greatly enjoyed competing and socialising over the three days and the emphasis is certainly on enjoying the experience.

At this stage, I would appreciate expressions of interest and we will then confirm whether we are able to enter. As before, there is likely to be some cost, previously around £150, towards entry fees, food, travel and accommodation. Please email me at head@townclose.com to let me know whether your child might wish to come.

With my thanks and best wishes

Nick Bevington