



## Kirkby Stephen Table Tennis Club



**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February – half-term holidays**

**Kirkby Stephen Grammar School GYM  
1 pm to 5pm A “Junior Tournament”**

**7 tables with singles and doubles planned**

**just wear PE kit (not a white top) with a pair of trainers**

**Juniors £4 per session – paid on day**

**Light refreshments provided**

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Dear Kendal & Dist T Tennis League Clubs and any Cumbria Junior player

As you will be aware, this season, the League has found great difficulty in recruiting and retaining young players into Div4/5 – the Burton based Junior tournament had low entries, the monthly Div4/5 has been abandoned in the second half of the season as only Kirkby Stephen and Natland participated with 12 players.

Some of this low participation is to do with school commitments, travel time and distance, low club junior membership and competition at weekends with other sports – football, rugby, hockey etc

Many sports clubs follow school holidays and have no training or activities in the holidays. As an experiment Kirkby Stephen TT Club, lead by Mike Sunderland and his team, will be trialling an “**Open Junior Tournament**” in the **February half-term holidays** to encourage juniors to gather and enjoy a fun afternoons’ competitive play. Details above.

Parents can deliver @ 1pm and collect @ 5pm – as we have agreed to supervise the players

Please E-mail me direct if you would like your son/daughter to come along to the afternoon “**Junior Tournament**” -

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