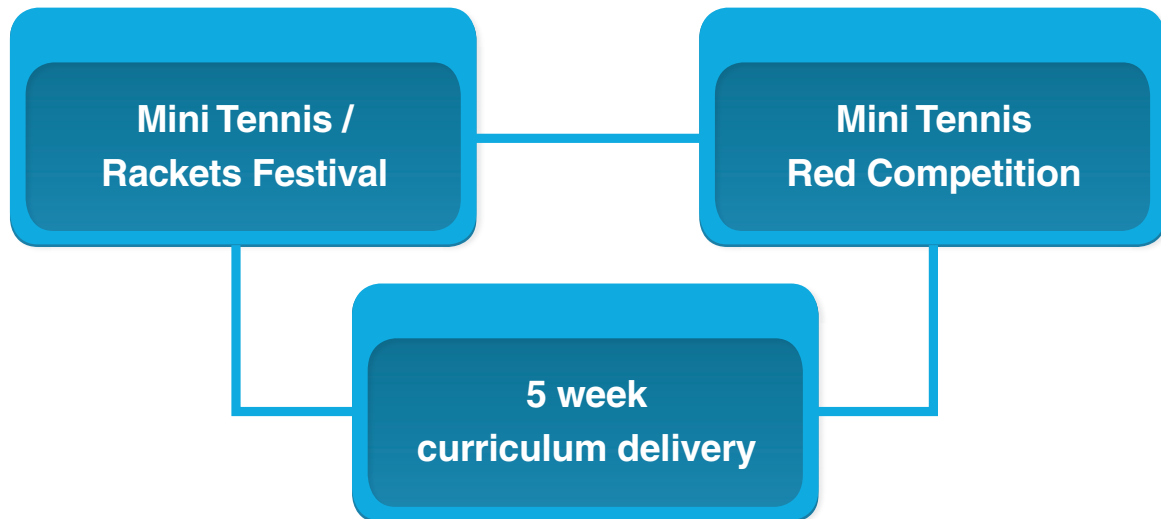


# YEAR 3 & 4 MINI TENNIS RED SCHOOLS COMPETITION

During Summer 2008, the new Year 3&4 Mini Tennis Schools Competition was piloted in 5 counties. The pilot was a success and will now be implemented nationally, through the Competition Manager network.

The structure, which is simple, progressive and fun is supported with appropriate CPD opportunities and resource, through The Schools Tennis Competition Guide.



“ I loved playing in the competition last year, it was amazing, the courts were brilliant and the coaches were nice. I liked that we were in small groups and played lots of matches. It was really great because we got to go to Wimbledon at the end. I'd love to do it again! ”

**Year 4 Pupil, 2008 Pilot**



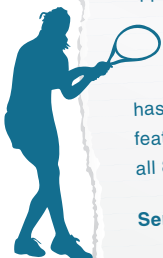
“ He really did love it and has kept a folder with the original invitation letter, his certificate and his medal, so thanks again for the opportunity. Let me know if his brother Gregory can take part next year, they would all jump at the chance! ”

**Year 4 Parent, 2008 Pilot**



“ Children who previously had not had the opportunity to participate in the sport were given the chance to experience it with fantastic results. Feedback from all involved including PDM's, PLT's and the children themselves has been extremely positive. Mini Tennis now features on the County Competition Plan with all 8 SSP's hosting borough finals in 2009. ”

**Senior Competition Manager, 2008 Pilot**



“ This has provided a clear focus for our work with tennis this academic year. The most important aspect has been the positive impact for our young people – receiving high quality coaching, links to local clubs, pathways to further competition and having fun! The secondary school competition has also enabled us to align new competitive opportunities to the traditional school sports demonstrating how SSP's, Competition Managers and NGB's are working together to create effective change. ”

**Partnership Development Manager, 2008 Pilot**

