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## **MCS Canoe Club**

Dear Parents,

Following on from our successful Winter Canoe Swimming pool sessions, I am planning to offer the following courses this summer term.

## **Beginners kayaking sessions**

Where: Exeter Canal @ Swing Bridges, Exeter Canal Basin,

River Exe by Canal basin + others.

When: Wednesday afternoons 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Age:** 8ys +

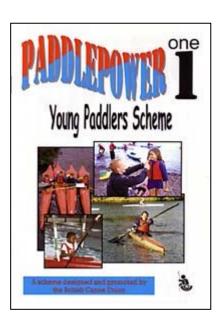
Places: 12 + Cadet Leaders Kayaking ability: None Swimming ability: 25m +

**Dates:** 25<sup>th</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup> July

Cost: £90



## **Intermediate & above Kayak trips**

**Where:** Exe & its estuary + 4 local weirs, Teign, Dart & surfing at Bigbury Bay or Widemouth Bay + others.

We hope to develop pupils paddling skills so they can join the school club in the autumn, paddling the local white water rivers.

When: Monday afternoon 4:00pm to 7:00pm, possibly later.

Places: 12

**Kayaking ability:** 2 star or completed PaddlePower 1

Or equivalent experience.

**Swimming ability:** 25m +

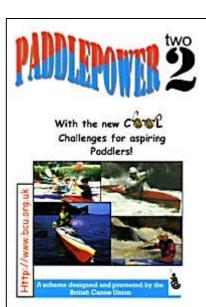
Dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Cost:** £70

I'm trying to keep parents informed by e-mail & text messages, e-mail me your e-mail address & mobile number john@mcs-exeter.co.uk



Return by Fri. 30 March Please
I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Beginners / Intermediate (delete as appropriate) MCS Canoe club.
I enclose a cheque for £ + £5 registration fee if required  I am aware that there are risks associated with water sports.
Name of Child: Parent's signature:

Both courses incur a £5 registration fee for the PaddlePower course & Logbook

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please complete the form above & return to school tomorrow.

The coaching structure in basic form is:

- Cadet Leader
- Level 1 Coach (Assists a L2 coach or above)
- Level 2 Coach (School/Club instructor level)
- Level 3 Coach (Senior instructor)
- Level 4 Coach (Advanced instructor)
- Level 5 Coach (Highest level)

The 3 documents below & this one are available on the school web site: www.MagdalenCourtSchool.co.uk

follow the *Information*, *Letters* & then *Canoe Club* links.

- Students who are 12yrs old + may start on the Cadet Leader Award, see separate letter.
- Kit Lists available:
  - o Beginners
  - o Intermediates

Water sports have an inherent risk. You should only undertake these activities if you & your guardians are personally prepared to accept these risks & recognise that you will be exposed to potentially life-threatening situations.

Many thanks

BCU Level 3 Kayak Coach, Senior Instructor

Expect to get wet, Often you won't,

But you always fall in, when you forget to bring some warm clothes.