

Welcome to parents and members of Summer Junior Rowing Club, who are receiving this update email for the first time. All email updates and a lot of other information are available from the club website (www.mcsbc.co.uk).

Rowing this week

Rowing is on as normal this week. There will be training for ONLY the crews going to the National Championships next week. There will be no Junior Club in the final week of term.

Midsummer Regatta - Saturday 11th July

Thank you for all the replies received so far. It promises to be a highly enjoyable afternoon/early evening. I am aware that a number of families have yet to return replies but expect to do so. **Could all replies please be with me by Wednesday this week** to finalised numbers for catering. If you are not able to come, a brief reply to this email would be appreciated.

For those parents who have offered food and raffle prizes, thank you. More such offers are very welcome! Unless you are contacted, your offer is ideal and please bring it with you on the day. Setup begins at 2pm and offers for help at this time are welcome.

Wales Girls' Trials

This weekend has seen a full weekend of trials for the girls. Hannah James and Georgia Hancock have been selected for crews at the National Championships which should see their final selection for Wales at the conclusion of racing at that event. Bethan Lloyd is trialling for a coxing position. She had a promising weekend, but the coxing places are awaiting the outcome of boys' trials before an outcome is known. Well done to all three girls. They clearly showed the quality we produce at MCSBC.

Llandaff Regatta & National Championships

These are our last two events of the season. Crews are almost all confirmed (WJ15 2x to be confirmed tomorrow night). Details for Llandaff Regatta times will be available shortly. **I do need a parent supervisor for Llandaff on Sun 12 July, can you help?**

The cost of the accommodation for the National Championships will be £70 per person to cover the three nights from Thursday 16th July to Sunday 19th July. Accommodation will be at the Nottingham Riverside Travelodge, which is just a short drive from the course. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase from a large Morrisons Supermarket which is nearby or athletes are welcome to bring sufficient food. We will eat the evening meal together at the very reasonably priced restaurant next to the Travelodge. Cheques are payable to "MCSBC" and should be paid as soon as possible. Thank you for all the cheques received so far. May I please have the rest by Wednesday this week.

And finally...

I have just received the finished copy of the school magazine which will be sent home to you all by the school soon. We have an excellent double page spread written wholly by the students (Tammy Haines, Bethan Lloyd, Kat Ing and Han James) and edited by our Captain, Kat Ing. It really shows how strong the club has become in recent years. I hope you enjoy reading the rowing articles and much, much more in due course.

Regards

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