



Dear PTA member

## Happy's Circus: last day of exclusive availability

Today (Tuesday) is the last day of exclusive access to Happy's Circus tickets for you, your friends and wider family, so please check that you have bought enough for your guests.

The Box Office team have been asked a few questions about the circus by some of the newer Aldryngton parents, so please see below for more information:

### FAQs

#### *Is Happy's Circus a proper circus?*

Yes! The circus team arrive Friday morning and by the time the children are collected at the end of the day there's a Big Top in the middle of the field!



No little marquee but a proper Big Top, watching it go up is a highlight of the children's year, after all it's not every day the circus comes to school!

*Are there proper circus acts?*

Yes! This year's theme is "Dream!" And will feature clowns (the fun, friendly, silly type), acrobats, trapeze and aerial acts.



### ***Is it suitable for smaller children?***

This is a child friendly event. One team member took a two-year-old who loved it and didn't notice the passing of "bedtime" they were so happily distracted.

*P.S. It's also suitable for grandparents too, rumour has it some are driving from as far as Wales to be able to enjoy this special evening with their grandchildren!*

### ***Will there be food available?***

This year we will have a selection of snacks including sweets for the children, crisps and proper adult sized chocolate bars for those of you who have whizzed in from work.

We will also be operating a licensed bar for those of you who would like a perhaps not so quiet, Friday night tittle and there will be a selection of adult and child friendly soft drinks.

### ***What happens if it rains?***

The weather really isn't co-operating for any of us this year and sadly sunshine is in short supply. We are planning for the PTA activities to be outside, however in the event of rain we will move our bar and refreshments into the hall.

If you're bringing a pushchair, the buggy park is outside, so be sure to bring the rain-cover and cover it up before you enter the Big Top.

Fortunately Happy's Circus are bringing their own Big Top, so rain will not disrupt the entertainment!

### ***When will Happy's Circus be returning?***

It is unlikely that Happy's Circus will be retuning until 2027, in three years' time. So, if your child is in **Years 4 or 5 this is likely to be their last chance to attend** as an Aldryngton pupil.

If you haven't secured your ticket, please pop by the Box Office soon (detailed below). If you know any of the new 2024 Aldryngton parents, please do let them know about the circus as this is a lovely introduction to the school community and the fun of our PTA's fundraising activities. Please ask them to email [vicechair@aldryntonpta.com](mailto:vicechair@aldryntonpta.com) to secure their tickets.

We will start selling remaining tickets to the wider community from Wednesday, although we will still be at school also.

We hope to see you soon.

The Circus Team

## Box Office Hours

The Box Office will be open on the following days:

Timeslot	Tue 9 July	Wed 10 July	Thu 11 July	Fri 12 July
am: 08:30 - 08:50	Open	Open	tbc	tbc
pm: 15:00 - 15:30	Open	Open	tbc	tbc
eve: 16:00 - 17:30	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Tickets are sold on a first come basis and are strictly limited. We cannot guarantee that tickets will be available to purchase.
- *Tickets are now limited, so it is recommended that you purchase your tickets as soon as possible.*