



Dear Parents and Carers,

23rd March 2022

Jay Millers Circus - Verwood

On **Thursday 23rd March**, Mrs Curtis would like to offer an opportunity to Year 8 pupils to watch a **dress rehearsal at Jay Millers Circus**. Pupils have shown excellent commitment and dedication to Performing Arts this year and because of this we would love to reward them with the chance to attend this event.

Mrs Curtis is not only the Performing Arts Teacher here at Broadstone Middle School, but has also been involved with Jay Millers Circus for a number of years as their Artistic Director / Choreographer. This will be a great opportunity for the pupils to be able to watch high level skilled artists / performers from around the world, which will hopefully inspire the pupils.

We will be leaving school at 9:50am prompt and will travel to Verwood by coach. The show will start at 10:30am. We will be returning back to school by approximately 1pm. Please could you ensure that pupils wear school uniform and appropriate footwear, as the 'big top' will be set up in a large field (a spare pair of shoes maybe advisable just in case they should get a little muddy). Students will also need to take their mid-morning snack and water bottle with them and we hope to return to school for their normal lunchtime.

We are very fortunate that, there will be no fee for the trip. The pupils may be involved in photographs, filming and social media as part of the event. Please can you complete the form below to give consent to your child attending the event, no later than **Friday 18th March 2022**. **(Please note - If this form is not complete, then your child will be unable to attend.)**

<https://forms.office.com/e/z6P6JBcdGk>

You may also be aware that on this particular day, we have 2 trips running. The Noughts and Crosses trip will be in the afternoon of the 23rd. If you have also booked your child onto this trip, they will travel to the Poole Lighthouse following the Circus performance in time for their second show to start – what an excellent performing arts experience for them!

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

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