

- 10am** Welcome
(Alan Wood, Evidence for Learning)
- 10.10am** ‘Come and join the celebration: the focus and purpose of the day’
(Prof. Barry Carpenter CBE)
- 10.30am** ‘Sensory Joy’
(Carol Allen)
- 10.50am** Reflective Activity
- 11.10am** ‘Sensory Roots for Learning’
(Les Staves)
- 11.30am** Reflective Activity
- 11.50am** ‘Sensory sanctuaries...and beyond’
(Laura McAuley & Rachel McCombe, Riverside School)
- 12.10pm** Reflective Activity
- 12.30pm** Dr Rob Ashdown, Editor of PMLD Link
- 12.40pm** Lunch and Sharing



A Sensory Celebration: Remembering Flo Longhorn and Richard Hirstwood

10 July 2026

Venue: Swiss Cottage School, London

- 1.30pm** 'Sensory Inclusion'
(Nick Sheffield & Bex Watton)
- 1.50pm** Reflective Activity
- 2.10pm** 'Sensory Learning: the future in light of the White Paper
and SEND reforms'
(James Waller, Sunningdale School)
- 2.35pm** Questions with James Waller
- 2.50pm** Concluding Comments
(Prof. Barry Carpenter CBE & Alan Wood)
- 3pm** Go forth and celebrate - sensorily!

