



# Harlow Fields School and College

## Family Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for your understanding as we closed yesterday in order to pay our respects to Paul, our beloved Site Manager. The funeral was a lovely celebration of his life and I know his family appreciated our presence and our respects.

Due to the shortened week, this will be a brief issue but I wanted to flag our dates for your diary (see below). Specifically, I wanted to draw your attention to our **parent meeting week** (highlighted for your attention). During this week families will have the option to attend a meeting on site, telephone call or an on-line meeting. This will be arranged with your class teams. **We will not have any other meetings in school / college that week to allow for ALL families to be contacted via the method most convenient to you.** This home / school **communication is vital** since it provides an opportunity for you to discuss your son/daughter's progress and next steps for the summer term. It is also an opportunity to share / pick up any key information to support your child even further.

### Key Dates for Your Diary

- Parental Coffee Morning: Monday, 3rd March
- World Book Day: Thursday, 6th March
- British Science Week: Friday, 7th March – Sunday, 15th March
- Young Carers Action Day: Wednesday, 15th March
- Neurodiversity Celebration Week: Monday, 17th March – Sunday, 23rd March
- PMLD Merit Assembly: Friday, 28th March at 2pm
- **Parent Meetings: Week commencing 24th March**
- Sixth Form Merit Assembly: Monday, 31st March at 2pm
- Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 1st April at 2pm
- Lower School Merit Assembly/Classroom Activities: Wednesday, 2nd April at 2pm
- Autism Acceptance Week: Monday, 31st March – Sunday, 6th April
- End of Term: Friday, 4th April (½ day for pupils and young people)

Warm regards,

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