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New Schools

Mill Hill

We were thrilled that Mill Hill decided to join SchoolBase last month.

Mill Hill School is located within charming parkland grounds in the heart of London. It was founded in 1807 and has an outstanding and enviable reputation. Quoting the Headmaster, Dominic Luckett *'Mill Hill is an exceptional school. It*

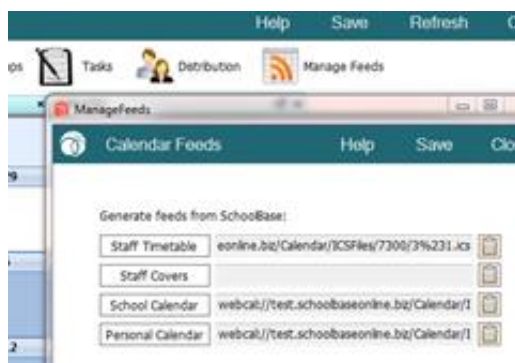
New Feature

Mill Hill who have recently joined SchoolBase, have asked for more 'auto' traffic lights.

What is this?

Just enter a target grade using the Markbook process - then as more grades are added, they are automatically coloured to show if the grade is on target, a bit below target, far below target, or hopefully, exceeding target. These can just as easily be shown to parents and/or pupils in their portals.

Calendar Integration



An exciting new piece of functionality is soon to be released within the SchoolBase calendar system. It will be able to generate iCal feeds for your timetable, covers and school calendar - these can be subscribed to from Google, Outlook etc.

Likewise, your personal SchoolBase calendar will be able to subscribe to external feeds. Working with feeds is great because any changes or new additions are automatically fed through to the subscribing calendars!

ALSO OF INTEREST

Gadgets

All gadgets will now be available online as well as offline. We are also developing a 'Staff finder' gadget that works exactly like the 'Pupil finder'

Gadgets available for SchoolBase 5

Today's Events

Lists all events happening today, you are then able to open them directly from the gadget.

Today's Activities

Lists all activities happening today, you are then able to open them directly from the gadget.

Staff Notice Board

Lists all notices for staff.

Licence Checker

Tells you how long until your licence expires, and if it has expired, how many days until we kick you out!

Unmarked Activity Registers

Displays list of activity groups for which registers are not marked.

AmPm Unmarked Register

Displays all the unmarked registers

aims to identify and develop the particular qualities, interests and talents of every one of its pupils' and as we have now visited the school and met with the staff on numerous occasions, we can fully understand this statement. They have already contributed some great ideas to enhance the tracking we have in-place, so watch this space!

We also welcomed Rasami British International School, a delightful school situated in the city of Bangkok. It offers education for students aged between 18 months and 18 years, as well as weekly and full time boarding. Pupil numbers have grown gradually since 1971, and we hope to grow with them.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

At Furlong, we value your feedback and strive to improve the system to best fit your needs, therefore we have decided to circulate a satisfaction survey to all of our schools within the next few weeks. For more information as to how you can give us your feedback, please go to our website or contact [Gerogina Heath](#).

David Todd

We are delighted to be welcoming David Todd to the team this month. He has a wide range of experience, initially as a programmer in industry and since 2004 working in two of our schools, Aysgarth and Edge Grove. He is therefore very familiar with SchoolBase, and has loads of school experience and many technical and networking skills as well. We are thrilled that David has chosen to work with us, and we look forward to the challenges ahead.



Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome a few new faces to Furlong! Caleb Chinga has joined the development team and will be working for Marlon. Minnie has joined the International support team and is based in Bangkok. Tomasz Wozniak will also be working for Sam on the IT support team in July, and Amber Harris will be joining us in August.



Steve in Thailand

depending upon the default registers type of a school

Birthdays

There are two birthday gadgets available, one for Pupils and one for Staff. They both display upcoming birthdays, and birthdays that have passed are marked in red.

Online Documents

Documents listed on web portals.

Unauthorised Absence

Displays the list of pupils and their registration marks if they are marked as an unauthorised absence. Staff are able to view all unauthorised absences either from AM or PM session by selecting "AM" or "PM" options.

Pupil Finder

Finds pupils within the database. You can then view their pupil record, emergency contact information, timetable, pupil photograph, roll number and today's registration marks.

Sports Management System

SchoolBase now has a new sports system, allowing the creation and management of tryouts, squads and the fixtures themselves!

Tip of the month

Remember you can now drag and drop icons on SchoolBase to be arranged exactly how you want!

Steve James has just returned from a 6 week stint in Thailand. It was a very successful visit and he will therefore be returning at the start of August through until late November. He will then return to Thailand on a permanent basis from the start of January 2014.

Steve has now formally taken over from Catherine as manager of the team in Thailand, and we wish him every success in his new role!

User Group Meeting

We are in the process of finalising the dates for our next User Group meetings at the beginning of the new term. The dates so far, are as follows:

Shangri-La Hotel (Bangkok) - 30th August

Alleyn's School (Dulwich) - 3rd October

Birkenhead School (Merseyside) - 9th October

International SchoolBase Conference - 14th - 15th November

Our next International User Group meeting will be held at the stunning Shangri-La hotel in Bangkok. We do hope many of our Schools in South East Asia will be able to attend as we're keen to share the latest additions to SchoolBase 5. For more information please contact [Laura Carey](#).

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