



Welcome to our June 2017 newsletter!

Several new schools have joined Furlong in the past few weeks by choosing SchoolBase MIS. We are delighted to welcome The Gulf English School, Doha, Sir Simon Milton Westminster UTC, Pearling Season Qatar, Cundall Manor, Rathdown School and Tower House School to the SchoolBase family. We are looking forward to working with all of these schools to ensure they use SchoolBase to its full advantage.

Coming Soon!

Our new SchoolBase App will be available FREE to all FULL SERVICE schools, available from August 2017.

We have developed an application program interface (API) for schools that grants third party systems access to limited data held in SchoolBase, available from September 2017.

Furlong Product News

We have a number of enhancements to SchoolBase that you will have received in the latest release notes. Below is a summary.

- **BookEnds – Library Management**
This is a whole new library management system added to SchoolBase. Please see the manual on our website under SchoolBase Support, Current Manuals.
- **Annual Rollover**
Annual sort-out is now available online. This is the process you use to prepare for rolling over to the next academic year at the end of this academic year.
- **Census Manager**
The look and feel of the Census Manager online has been improved, with clear tabs at the left to select which census you are completing before progressing to the next stage. There have also been updates to the Academy Census to reflect the changes needed this summer.
- **Clock In/Out**
Staff can now clock in or out using a barcode reader or by typing their ID Number online.
- **MarkBook**
There are a number of enhancements within Markbook including:
Markbook manager, Grade set viewer, Save button (important), Shared markbooks, Behaviour change, Sorting and filtering, Language support, Pupil finder version, Editing markbooks from templates, New calculation – Weighted mode - Grade to score, Lesson plans, Pupil record markbook – What parents see tab, Photographer standard report, AM/PM registration by week new beta test version available, Bookings Manager available online, plus several other enhancements

- **Register Notes/Noticeboard**
- **Many New Gadgets**

All the gadgets that are now available online can be added to any menu using Forms and Reports.

Timetable (online) gadget, Pupil context menu – add day book entry, Online attendance reporting for pupils, Functions to calculate this year's reward and sanction points, Team sports management beta online, Electronic registration, Plus a number of smaller improvements
- **Finance Systems - FeeMaster**

Lots of Sage 200 schools are keen to update to our new version, FeeMaster 3. David Ryan has been busy building the extra functionality to facilitate this. We will be having a FeeMaster/Sage user group meeting at St Dunstons School in October half term. If you would like to come and find out more please get in touch.

New staff

With Furlong and SchoolBase continuously developing we have expanded our team! Cathy is our new overseas support consultant based in China and Rhiannon has joined our UK support team. Kieran has become part of the development team, and Josh has joined the reports team this week. Read more about the new team members here www.furlongsolutions.com/about-us/team

Are you signed up for a SchoolBase training course?

If you are interested in attending SchoolBase training, then we will be running the courses again in the autumn term, keep an eye out for the dates on the [Furlong](http://www.furlong.com) website.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Furlong is helping schools prepare for new data protection laws that come into effect in May 2018.

Please also check out our new SchoolBase microsite www.schoolbase.solutions

For support requirements please continue to use www.furlongsolutions.com

If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact us

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