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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

If you think 2017 was great, then wait till you see what we have planned for you this year.

-Editors Notes.



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The School Management Software  
that's Simple, Affordable and Flexible



In our December issue, we highlighted the **SAFSMS 2018** Roadmap - mentioning some new exciting features including an iPhone version of SAFSMS Mobile, improved Parent engagement via SAFSMS Parent, and of course more useful charts and tools for analysing academic performances.

In this edition, we'll be highlighting a few upcoming features on SAFSMS to help you do more.

## FULL FLEDGED MOBILE

Our SAFSMS Mobile family is getting bigger and bigger. Not only are we working on making the app available to apple users soon, we also plan to bring all user roles gradually to the mobile platform - starting next from Subject Teachers! Very soon, principals, school admin, form teachers, school accountants (you name it) will be able to use SAFSMS from the comfort of any mobile device, alongside parents.

Run your school on-the-go. Read more about SAFSMS mobile [here](#)



## SMOOTHER REPORTS GENERATION

Last term, we had some glitches in end of term report generation which we have worked very hard to fix. Come end of this term, report computation and generation for form/ class teachers will be simpler and faster than ever.

Special Thanks to all our clients who called our attention to the issue on time





## PARENTS ACCESSING REPORT SHEETS

Parents can now access report sheets of their kids directly from the platform. They can even get notified about new results and they can revisit as many previous results as they like, whenever they choose to - right from the app!



## PROACTIVE ERROR PREVENTION

Not only is our customer support stepping up their game big time this year, engineering is also working hard behind the scenes to make sure that possible issues are predicted and detected even before they happen.

This means we'll be making some complex parts of the app simpler/more intuitive to use so you don't run into any problems and end up calling support





## Update: Medical Incidence Feature

Susan woke up to a peaceful thought one Tuesday morning; her son, John, was getting the best education possible. What better legacy could she leave him other than one built on the gift of knowledge? As he prepared for another day of learning, she noticed there seemed to be discomfort on his foot. After probing tirelessly, she finally found the cause – a small cut on John’s little toe.

Every parent, like Susan, wants the best education possible for their child, at the best possible school. With this hope often comes the fear that there is not much they can do besides entrusting the security and welfare of their children to the schools they choose to send them to. This is why the disappointment is intense when a child is neglected and not properly cared for in the absence of the parents.

*“Accidents happen, that much we have seen. There is only so much a school administration can do to ease the mind of its parents. With a view to putting the minds of the school administrators, teachers, medical officers and parents at ease, and with the ultimate view of caring properly for the child, SAFSMS introduces the Medical Incidence Feature.”*

The SAFSMS Medical Incidence Feature provides a means for the form, class or homeroom teachers to report an incidence the moment it occurs. With a simple form that captures not just a description of the incidence, but also the steps taken to resolve the incidence, the teachers can notify both the school administration as well as the medical officers with a simple button click.

Timely and effective delivery of information is the key component of the Medical Incidence Feature. The medical officer can resolve the incidence on time using the information captured on the teachers report. Finally, the guardian of the affected child can also be seamlessly notified of the incidence if necessary.

With this simple and easy-to-use feature, SAFSMS provides yet one more means to chip away at the concerns of schools and parents while children are in school.

# Quiz Yourself

How well do you know SAFSMS? Take this quiz and find out.

Submit your answers to [newsletter.safsms@flexisaf.com](mailto:newsletter.safsms@flexisaf.com)

and the first 3 correct answers win a data bundle.

Quiz answers will be published in the next issue. Goodluck!

1. How do you configure optional item in the school fees?

- a) Add the item in manage school fees items only
- b) Add the item in manage student category types only
- c) Add the item in manage school fees deposit
- d) Add the item in both A and B

2. How do you manage specific entitlement items in payroll?

- a) Add the item under entitlement items only
- b) Configure the item under deduction items only
- c) Capture the item under A only
- d) Capture the item under A and staff payroll details

3. How do you create payroll group on SAFSMS account module?

- a) Add payroll group only
- b) Add payroll group and deduction items
- c) Add payroll group, deduction and entitlement items
- d) Add payroll group and entitlement items

4. How do you manage specific deduction items in payroll?

- a) Add the item under entitlement items only
- b) Configure the item under deduction items only
- c) Capture the item under A only
- d) Capture the item under B and staff payroll details

5. In what order do you manage ledger admin?

- a) Configure expense categories, expense items, manage expense, and view expense report
- b) Configure expense categories, manage expense, expense items, and view expense report
- c) Configure expense categories, view expense report, manage expense, and expense items
- d) View expense report, manage expense, and expense



Thanks for reading. We can't wait to see how many of you get the answers to the quiz right. Your feedback is always welcome, so please contact us anytime. See you in our next issue.

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