

# Class Calendar Release Notes

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## New Functionality ...

### *Customer date of birth*

It is now possible to record the date of birth for each customer. You can enable this feature by going to **School details > Customer management** and checking the date of birth option.

If this option is selected, then the customer registration and customer account details forms will include selectors for day / month / year of date of birth. If the customer enters this information, then the customer's age will be indicated wherever the customer's details are listed.

Note that the system only accepts dates of birth for ages up to 18 - we didn't think that adult dates of birth would be useful.

### *Customer notes*

*Customer notes are designed to hold information that tends to remain constant for a customer, throughout their relationship with the school*

You can enable this feature by going to **School details > Customer management** and checking the customer notes option. The notes field can be edited when:

- a customer first registers
- a school administrator adds a new customer record
- a customer accesses his or her account details
- a school administrator is viewing lists of customers, or diary details.

The feature includes the ability to set instructions for the notes field. An example instruction could be:

"Please tell us about any medical conditions or special needs that might be relevant to the courses you are booking."

These instructions are placed in the notes field whenever the field is editable and does not yet contain any customer-specific text. When the user clicks on the field, the instructions are removed, giving an empty field.

Note that - to edit the notes field when viewing lists of customers or diary details - your web browser's JavaScript functionality must be switched on. This is the default setting for all browsers.

## **Checkout notes**

*Checkout notes are designed to hold information that is specific to each place that is booked on an order.*

You can enable this feature by going to **School details > Customer management** and checking the checkout notes option. The notes field can be edited when:

- a customer places an order for a class booking
- a school administrator is viewing the diary details for a specific class

A separate checkout notes field is created for each place being booked - so if a customer books three places on a class in a single order, the order form will include three checkout notes fields.

Like "customer notes", this feature includes the ability to set instructions for the notes field. An example instruction could be:

"Please tell us the names and ages of each of the people you are booking for.  
If the place is for yourself, you can leave this field blank."

These instructions are placed in the checkout notes field whenever the field is editable and does not yet contain any customer-specific text. When the user clicks on the field, the instructions are removed, giving an empty field.

Note that - to edit the notes field when viewing diary details - your web browser's JavaScript functionality must be switched on. This is the default setting for all browsers.

## **Linking into Class Calendar**

The Class Calendar system now includes more options for web designers to link from the school's brochure web site to their Class Calendar pages using static URLs or "permalinks". You can now do the following (let's assume your domain is waterclass):

1. <http://uk.classcalendar.biz/waterclass/>

... will provide a list of all the school's courses.

2. <http://uk.classcalendar.biz/waterclass/?cmd=cls-res-req&crsId=CRS-0000000061>

... will provide a calendar view for a particular course. The month shown will be the first month, starting from today, where a class is available. For example, if today's date is 15 March 2006 and the first scheduled class is in April, the month shown will be April 2006.

How to find the appropriate value for "crsId"? That's easy: go to your list of courses, and click on the course you want to create the link for. Your web browser's location field will give you the correct value.

### ***Linking into Class Calendar (cont.)***

3. <http://uk.classcalendar.biz/waterclass/?cmd=cls-res-req&crsId=CRS-0000000061&year=2006&month=7>

... will provide a calendar view for a particular course, for the given year and month.

4. <http://uk.classcalendar.biz/waterclass/?cmd=cls-res-req&crsId=CRS-0000000061&year=2006&month=7&date=19>

... will provide a list of all the classes taking place on the given course type, year, month and day. If no classes are taking place on that day, this is stated clearly.

Note that the year should not be more than one year in the past, or two years in the future. Be careful not to specify impossible dates, like 31st February - you won't break the system, but the result will not be useful!

## **Bug Fixes ...**

### ***Protx Payment Service Provider***

A bug prevented the verification of the security of the connection between the Class Calendar server and the Protx server, in some circumstances. This has now been fixed.

### ***Calendar keys***

If a course is specified as not being sensitive to "discount days" or "premium dates" then the price variation key at the foot of that course's calendar views is no longer shown.