

Dear Readers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week's holiday. Thankfully we seem to have escaped the worst of the gale in Reading.

It might seem an obvious thing to say but it is really important that children don't just come to school but that they want to come to school

One of the most successful ways of motivating children to want to come to school is by giving them choice. We do this in many ways at Geoffrey Field Junior but one of the most significant ways is the running of our "University Afternoons".

For the whole afternoon a week for six weeks, children choose one of approximately twenty courses to study from a prospectus they take home. This Wednesday is the first of the current block of six weeks. I'm sure your children will want to talk to you about them and skills they have developed and the experiences they have had.

University afternoons are certainly amongst the highlights of our year. Thank you for reading through the prospectuses with your children and helping them choose.

Kind regards

Charlie Clare