



28th November, 2018

Dear parents/carers,

Following on from the recent parent questionnaire results, it was brought to my attention that homework is an area where parents were most dissatisfied. As a result, the theme of the Coffee Chat on 31st October was 'Homework'. Sadly, only one parent attended this session, which was disappointing to us as a school.

Moving forward, I would like to form a working party with parents, advisory board members and staff, to look at ways in which homework could be improved at Redlands. If you are interested in joining this working party, please register your interest with the school office and I will endeavour to set up a suitable date and time for our first meeting.

In the meantime, it has also come to my attention that some pupils are choosing to not respect their learning, or the learning of the other pupils in their class. This may be via work refusal, disruption and distraction techniques or absconding from the classroom. Therefore, I propose that as of the start of the Spring Term (8th January, 2019), any child who chooses to disrespect their learning, a photocopy of the work that is missed, will be sent home to be completed by the next school day. Please see the accompanying attachment showing a template of the letter that will be emailed directly to parents/carers during the school day (with the reason highlighted). A copy will also be attached to the work that is expected to be completed.

I know that as parents/carers, you are equally concerned with your child's education and I would value your support in this matter - for every lesson that is missed in the fundamental days of a child's education, can have a detrimental effect on their learning and success in later life.

If you do have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the school office to arrange a meeting with myself, or speak to me on the gate.

Kind regards,

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Headteacher