Dear Parents,

I wrote to you earlier in the year to tell you about St Gregory’s becoming a Restorative School. This means we take a restorative approach to resolving conflict and preventing harm. Restorative Practices are used to enable us to deal with incidents of misbehaviour and making poor choices. We use Restorative Questions when dealing with incidents. They are used informally, for example in the playground as an incident occurs, or they may be used as part of a formal ‘conference’.

Mrs Green and Miss Blanchard have devised a successful way of working with parents to facilitate practical restorative parenting skills. Mrs Green and Miss Blanchard have completed the training and can now deliver our Restorative Parenting Awareness, four 1-hour sessions that introduce restorative principles and skills to small groups of parents.

I am certain parents will enjoy the four sessions and learn new, more effective ways of dealing with behaviour at home and listening to children talk about how they feel. Recent evaluations, from other schools offering the training, has shown that, after attending the sessions over 90% of parents feel they better understand their child’s development and over 94% feel they better understand their child’s needs.

We are hoping to run the sessions a few times before the end of the school year.
The first programme will begin on Friday 13th March at 9.15am and will be in the school house. The session will last for just one hour. There will be tea/coffee and a bacon “butty” on arrival.

Please complete and return the tear off slip and Mrs Green will be in touch to confirm your place.

As more of us become familiar with Restorative Practices and work as a team, we create the best possible environments to foster physical, emotional and intellectual well-being for every child.

Mrs P Roberts

Mrs P Roberts
Headteacher

RESTORATIVE PARENTING AWARENESS
Friday 13th March

I would like to take part in the four Restorative Parenting Awareness sessions beginning on Friday 13th March in the School House.

Name ___________________ Contact No ____________________

Name of child(ren)______________________________