



Comet Bay
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Restorative Justice

In our School we use the language and questions of Restorative Justice. This is a very effective way to resolve conflict between children and also works to solve conflict between adults. All our staff have been trained in Restorative Justice and use it in and out of the classroom. There are two types of questions one for the instigator, and one for the victim. Both questions must be asked in front of both children to encourage empathy and understanding. It could also work in your homes. Below are the Restorative Justice questions.

Questions

When things go wrong

What happened?

What were you thinking at the time?

What have you thought about since?

Who has been affected by what you have done?

What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Questions

When someone has been hurt

What did you think when you realised what had happened?

What impact has this incident had on you and others?

What has been the hardest thing for you?

What do you think needs to happen to make things right?