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Dear Parents & Carers,

It doesn't seem like very long since we were rushing about getting ready for Christmas but already we are looking forward to Easter and an unusual one at that, with the schools breaking up for a two week break at the end of March before returning to school for two short weeks either side of the Easter weekend (19-22 April).

Today marks the last working day for Jacqueline Armstrong, who has been a lunch time organiser and a cleaner during her many years at Irthington Village School. We would like to thank Jacqueline for all her hard work and dedication during that time and she has promised that she will still pop in from time to time to see us all.

This Sunday there is a family service at Irthington Village School from 11am - 12noon. Everyone is very welcome to attend and there will be readings and singing from some of the school children, who have been enthusiastically practising their songs with Mrs Harrison during lunchtime singing club.

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year and is a way of encouraging children to read. Each child has therefore been sent home with a £1 token, which they can take to any participating bookshops and swap for any of the books shown on the token or use to purchase any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more. The vouchers are valid from 28 February - 31 March 2019.

Lynne Lawson
Admin & Finance Officer