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**Park Street Newsletter**

The sunshine is here and heralding the end of the Easter term. Where on earth have the last 12 weeks gone? It's been another busy week with our Cambridge United Kick It Out assembly, Generate's Easter Assembly and our Mother's Day Tea. School finishes at 3.20pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and we return to school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is an INSET day and the school is closed to pupils). Term dates for next year have been set by the local authority and the dates are available at <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/> Any Park Street INSET days will fall outside of these times.

**Welcome Mrs MacDonald**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs MacDonald will join the teaching team as a permanent member of staff after Easter. She will work alongside Mrs Osborn in class 1 and brings a great deal of experience in Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1. Mrs MacDonald is looking forward to the Church service where hopefully she'll be able to meet many of you. This does mean that we say goodbye to Mrs West at Easter but would like to thank her for the work she has put into class one. I know the pupils will miss her calm manner and the enthusiasm with which she presents Star of the week!

**Park Street Bags**

The PTA will be selling Park Street bags next week, complete with the children's self-portraits. The bags will be on sale after school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, priced at £6 each or 2 for £10, and of course each bag sold raises money for the school! The PTA still have a few eggs to sell (available at the school office) and all entries to be submitted by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April so I can judge the winners!



**Church Service**

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend our Easter service at Great St. Mary's on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. Many thanks in advance to all those involved and to Great St. Mary's for kindly hosting and leading the service.

**Final thoughts**

Year 3 will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon in Summer Term and so will need to think about having suitable swimming kits ready for after Easter. We have also secured top-up funding for a dozen year 5 and 6 pupils who require a boost to get to the required level of swimming 25 metres unaided. The main rule the swimming pools are tightening up on is that pupils must remove earrings before entering the swimming pool.

Kind regards to all,

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Interim Headteacher