## Whitefield Primary School

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **END OF TERM MESSAGE FROM MRS FOSTER**

It has been wonderful to get back in to school this week following the operation on my hand. Thank you for your kind words. It is amazing to be back!

I have walked in to a winter and Christmas wonderland with the most amazing Christmas displays produced by the children – we have posted the photos on our facebook page and also on the school website for you to see.

And as I type this, the children in Reception are in the hall with Tash having their Christmas party disco – it is LOUD and they have just had a snowball fight with the teachers!

Y1-6 discos are on Thursday and we must send the biggest thanks to TASH, our resident Whitefield DJ for finding the time to do this for our children. The Friends of Whitefield have been key in organising this end of term treat and have paid for Tash to provide the fun. THANK YOU FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA!

I have been on the phone a lot since my return trying to get hold of Santa. He really is very busy at this time of year but he has said he is hopeful to get to us at Whitefield before the end of the week. Keep all your fingers and toes crossed.

## A few things before we get to the end of this term:

We have a new staff member starting in the office on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Mrs Christine Hastings will be joining Mrs Sarah Anforth in the main office.

School has been hit hard with covid-19 cases over the last five weeks and we are all hopeful to get to Friday covid free. I will continue to monitor the government guidance and rules as they change over the Christmas period and will be in touch before we come back to school with any changes and updates needed before school starts again in January.

We finish school on **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **December at 3.30pm with SchoolsOut@Whitefield open until 6pm**. All of us here wish our families a fabulous Christmastime and a relaxing holiday. Please stay safe. And we look forward to seeing you on our return.

We are back in school on TUESDAY 4th JANUARY 2022.

Thank you for all your on-going support over the last term.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs Sarah Foster

HEADTEACHER