**Casa weekly update**

**12.06.20**

Dear parents,

I see as I write this email that our last *normal* end of week email was on the 6th of March! What a journey these last few months have been!

I am very happy to say that, in general, the children have come back into the classroom with wonderful habits – indoor voices and walking the classroom, taking work from the shelf and doing it independently, and respectfully waiting for their turn to speak.

Of course, we have a few changes in the classroom – there are no longer mats to work on, and we need to take the materials we use to the bench to be cleaned rather than putting them back in their place on the shelf. However, the children have adjusted very well to the new order of things and are working very happily.

We have also seen a lot of kindness and empathy in the classroom; when a child is upset all the others go to comfort them or come and get an adult. Also, as we have split the groups, we are also seeing new friendships developing within and across ages.

I’m happy to share with you that we have a lovely sense of calm and care in our classroom.

**NOTICES**

* Next Friday is the last day of the year. Please give your child a shopping bag/big bag so that they can bring home their box, indoor shoes, and all their work from their drawer.
* Please remember your child will swap shifts next week, so last week’s morning group will now start at 12:30, and the afternoon group will now start at 9:00.
* Please remember your child should come to school with a Montessori polo or tee-shirt.
* Please make sure your child has returned their library book and graded reader (see list below).

Take care and have a fantastic weekend!

Maddy, Carmen, and Jaime.

**Library books to be returned**

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| ***Child’s name*** | ***Library Book Graded Reader*** |
| Alejandro | 100 Best Nursey Rhymes Husky Adventure. |
| Alma | 199 Animals |
| Bruc | What Do You Do With An Idea Floppy And The Bone. |
| Bruno | First Book Of Bugs Looking After Gran. |
| Frida | A Kiss Like This |
| Fynn | The Bravest Of Bears A Good Trick. |
| Guiu | Spot's First Easter |
| Jamie | Jack And The Beanstalk |
| Lluc | First Big Book Of Animals |
| Maté | On The Roof Floppy’s Fun Phonics |
| Mia A | Bears On Chairs |
| Neus | Yo Ho Ho |
| Noah | Cinderella The Pancake. |
| Rosa | A Hot Day |