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**To the members of the SVIS Community,**

The challenges posed by COVID-19 are known to all of us. As the nation stares at a lockdown, we are hopeful that we can limit community transmission of the disease.

Your school declared closure for children from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March. **Social distancing** is an effective method to reduce disease transmission. Staying at home asks for new demands from all of us – students, parents, teachers and the school community.

We must plan to deal with the mental health, financial and emotional consequences of the social distancing. Creating a consistent morning routine, indulging in positive thinking are key to dealing with this new change.

While we are physically distanced, we must remain connected and available to each other. We also have a wider responsibility – to help those in need around us.

At SVIS, we will do our best to be available for you. The school has created a special email helpdesk which will be reachable on [covid@svischool.com](mailto:covid@svischool.com). If you have any queries, feel free to reach out to us. Please keep sharing with us and with one another off your journey through these tough times - especially those of people making outstanding efforts in the community. We will find ways to highlight such efforts and hope that it motivates many more.

**In Solidarity,**

**SVIS Management**