

Good afternoon Parents,

We have come to the end of our first remote learning day!

Early this morning, the Division Heads and/or teachers provided information about the respective learning materials and online learning platforms being used for remote learning. We fully appreciate this is a lot of new information and that many parents may not have been able to pay full attention to this, given the current adjustments COVID-19 is requiring us all to make.

If that has not been possible for you, we ask that you please make every effort to do this no later than Friday, April 3rd, so we can address your issues before classes resume online.

During this two-day “soft start”, we also ask that parents familiarize themselves with the online learning platforms and ask questions of the teachers and Department Heads. Please test your access to the resources your children require and contact your child’s teacher or Division Heads now, so that we may resolve any issues.

Essentially, if we are to resume remote learning effectively on Tuesday April 7th, we will need your feedback. If there is something you don’t understand, please let us know - we want to help you!

Please note that resources, instructions and details for parents and students to understand how to access and navigate the eLearning resources are being prepared and will be posted to our website: www.mysomersfield.com/Star eLearning. Your input will help with this development.

Please also understand that students are expected to uphold the values we are proud of at Somersfield. We ask that you help instill positive online practices by reinforcing that all students should always display responsible digital citizenship and contribute positively to the collaborative remote learning environment.

Please note that the school will be open to parents to collect remote learning packets and any outstanding belongings tomorrow morning, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and will close and be locked down as of 3:00 p.m. on Friday March 20th.

In the interests of public safety and doing our part to reduce the possible spread of the illness on the island, we ask that parents and the community not access the school grounds, including the playgrounds and field, for any purposes during this time.

As always, we thank you for your attention, cooperation and support during this dynamic period of ever-shifting sands!

Be well,

Carlos