

A flock of geese is flying across a clear, light blue sky. The geese are captured in various stages of flight, with their wings spread wide. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Alder Grangers

Week 13 message from Mrs Griffiths

6th July 2020

Weekly update - last week:

- Well done for working hard, attending online meetings and 1:1s last week – all year groups have impressed again.
- It was great to see so many Year 11 and Year 13 pupils in their leaver's assemblies on Friday, if you missed it we recorded them so have a look at the pictures and silly awards!
- As the lockdown rules relaxed a bit more I expect lots of you have now had haircuts and enjoyed seeing more family members.

Weekly update - This week:

- We would like all of you to complete a questionnaire, this will help us check you are ok and to plan for September in more detail. Details have been emailed home.
- Year 7 have their 1:1 meetings with Form Teachers so check Google Form classrooms for your times.
- Year 10 and 12 lessons continue this week and next in the same way.
- Also this week we will be watching the video interviews Year 10 have uploaded and choosing our new Head boy and Head Girl. Look out for an announcement about who they are next week.
- Outside school continue to complete work set, follow lockdown rules – the weather is due to improve again, so make sure you are staying safe and not meeting in large groups or putting yourselves at risk.

Results Days

- These will take place as planned on: 13th August for Y13 and 20th August for Y11.
- You will all be able to come in to school to collect your results.
- We will be here to help you with next steps, UCAS and enrolling at sixth form.
- If you want to query anything you will be able to make an appointment for the following day(s) to do this.
- A letter detailing exactly how this will work will be sent home soon.

Weekly update - September:

In the news last week you will have seen the details announced about September. We are busy working out how to organise your days at the moment, and really detailed plans will follow later, but there are some things we do know:

- All pupils will be back all day every day from September at the usual times. Year 7 and 12 on 3rd September and everyone else on 4th September (this is a change).
- We cannot have full school assemblies but you can meet in your year group.
- We will try and keep year groups separate from each other as much as possible. There will be areas outside for each year group.
- In the sixth form year 12 and 13 will be able to mix, because the year groups are smaller.
- You will move between classrooms less often.
- Each year group will have their Form rooms grouped together and a separate door to enter the building from. You will not go to afternoon registration.
- You will need to wash your hands frequently and there will be hand sanitiser in every classroom.
- We will need to minimise the number of pupils in the toilets.
- We will be setting homework on Google classroom and carrying on using Google classroom for all lessons much more than we did before lockdown.

Exams in 2021 – GCSE and A Level

Year 10 and Year 12: If you would like to read proposals for these and have your say follow this link, it includes a summary of the proposals, which include some reduction in the work you will have to complete in school, for some subjects:

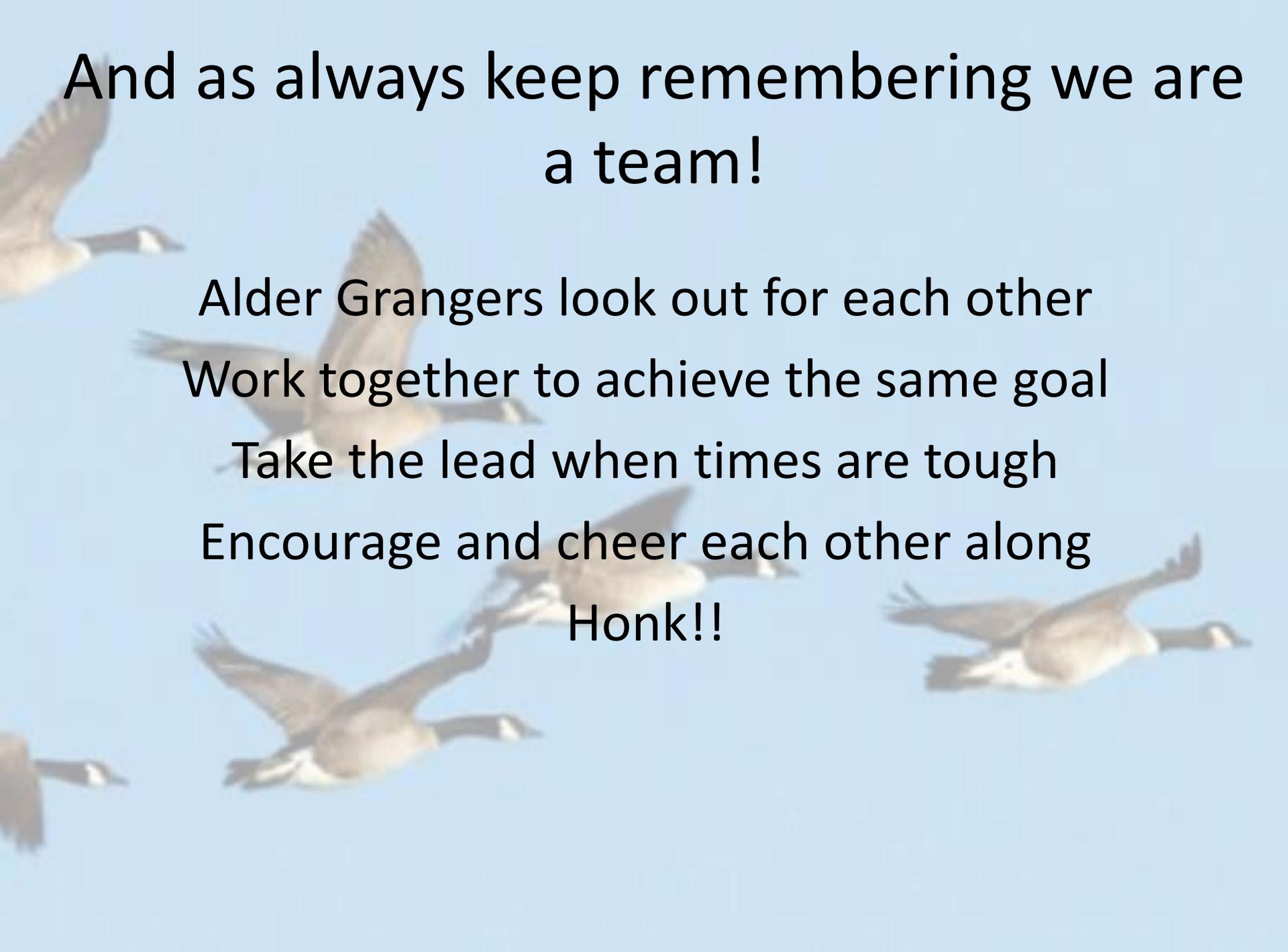
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And...

...A Dr Seuss quote – to encourage you all to keep reading and keep learning – escape in to a good book this week – and enjoy where it takes you...

the more that you
READ the more things
you will **KNOW**, the more
that you **LEARN** the
more **PLACES** you'll go!

-Dr. Seuss

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And as always keep remembering we are
a team!

Alder Grangers look out for each other
Work together to achieve the same goal
Take the lead when times are tough
Encourage and cheer each other along
Honk!!