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5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Families,

**Chysauster and Men-an-Tol trip**

As part of our Cornish History topic, we are learning about what the landscape can tell us about Cornwall in the past. We are truly spoilt for choice in West Penwith with an abundance of Iron Age settlements, stone circles, castles and quoits but, as much as we'd like to, we can't visit them all! We have chosen to visit Chysauster ancient village and Men-an-Tol to best complement what we have learned so far in school.

We will firstly be visiting Chysauster in the morning to see first-hand how the landscape can give us clues about what life was like thousands of years ago. We will also complete maps of the village to use as part of our Geography learning when we return to school. After lunch, we will travel to Men-an-Tol where we will be sketching the moors and landscape to inform our next sequence of Art lessons and complete our work on Barbara Hepworth.

Please could you make sure that you arrive punctually (as usual) so we can leave as soon as possible after 9.00am.

It is essential that children come in appropriate clothing and footwear for a day outdoors. Although we are hoping for a warm day, both Chysauster and Men-an-Tol are exposed and likely to be windy and cold. There is limited shelter and both sites are accessed via a walk of approximately ½ mile.

We would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution so that we can continue to offer trips like this in the future.

**Key information**

- Class: Choughs
- Trip: Chysauster and Men-an-Tol
- Location: West Penwith
- Date & Time: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9am to 3pm
- Transport: Minibus
- Voluntary contribution: £3
- Please bring:
  - Packed lunch
  - Filled water bottle
  - Waterproof coat
  - Layers
  - Sun hat
  - Sun cream
  - Sensible shoes (no open toes)

Kind regards

Jessica Ferguson

Choughs Class Teacher