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Dear Families

We are excited to inform you that **Choughs** will be visiting **Raftra Farm**, just around the corner from school, to learn about farming in Cornwall. This trip will give children a fantastic opportunity to see firsthand how cows produce milk and where it goes - including its journey to **Cathedral City Cheese!**

Trip Details:

-  **Date:** Friday 23rd May 2025
-  **Transport:** School minibus
-  **Location:** Raftra Farm,
-  **Time:** 9:30 – 11:30

What to Bring:

-  **Wellies – Essential** for walking around the farm.
-  **Appropriate clothing** – The visit will take place outdoors, so children should wear appropriate clothes. Waterproof trousers may also be beneficial if the weather is looking inclement.
-  **A full change of clothes** – Children will need to change into clean clothes once back at school including a change of footwear and a bag in which to put their farm clothes.
-  **Sun protection** – If the weather is sunny, please can children arrive at school wearing suncream and a hat.

Important Farming Protocol:

As this is a **working farm**, all clothing worn on the visit must be **washed at 60°C** after the trip. This follows farming hygiene regulations to keep everyone safe.

Health & Safety Measures:

- There will be **regular handwashing stations** throughout the visit
- Children will be supervised at all times to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience

This trip is made possible through **Raftra Farm's partnership with LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming)**, which helps provide valuable hands-on learning about Cornwall's largest industry. We hope this experience will give children a deeper understanding of where their food comes from and the importance of local farming.

Best wishes,

The St Levan Team