Use this template email to let friends and family know about your Den Day and to ask for donations – Edit the email to suit you.

Dear xxx,

**Our family/group are taking part in Save the Children’s** [**Den Day**](http://www.denday.org)

On (insert date), we’ll be building a den at home and (name of den-builders) will be getting sponsored to spend the night in it!

We are raising money for Save the Children, a charity that supports children around the world and helps give them the vital things they need to grow up happy and healthy like food, education and a safe place to play and sleep. You can find out more about Save the Children’s work here: **savethechildren.org.uk**

We hope to raise (Insert your sponsorship target) for Save the Children by taking part. If you are able to offer a donation for them to take part, we would really appreciate it. Every penny is important, and whatever you can give will make a big difference:

**£2** could provide a children’s book to help a child learn to read

**£10** could cover the cost of a school kit for a Syrian refugee child including pens, pencils, stationery, a calculator and a backpack, so they can return to education

**£20** could pay for an Emergency shelter kit, including tarpaulins and rope, for a family to repair their home after a disaster like the earthquakes in Nepal 2015

You can donate through our online giving page: (Insert link here – If you haven’t yet, set up a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com)

Or you can give your donation to me to add to our fundraising total.

Thank you so much for your support,

(Name)

**Top fundraising tip:** Why not attach a picture of your den-builders’ den design – or their actual den - to show your sponsors?