**Letter to parents**

**DEN DAY**

Dear parent/guardian,

On [insert date} we’re inviting all pupils to build dens for Save the Children’s Den Day. It’s a fun way for your children to raise funds that will change children’s lives, while they learn new skills and important lessons about the world around them.

Our pupils will be joining children from around the UK to unleash their imaginations and transform [their classrooms/the playground] into amazing dens. To raise funds for Den Day, we’re asking them to

[Insert information here about how you’re fundraising. If you’re asking pupils to get sponsored to take part in Den Day, include a sponsorship form with this letter and let parents know. If you’re asking pupils for a £2 donation to take part let parents know here. If you’re holding a bake sale or a raffle to raise extra money, include a request for biscuits, cakes or prize items, let parents know that children may want to bring in some change to buy tickets and snacks. If you are having a Den Day sleepover or inviting parents in after school to see the children’s dens, tell the parents about it here.]

The money they raise will help Save the Children give children around the world a safe place to sleep at night.

**How to help your den-builders**

On the day, we are asking each child to bring in an item from home to help build dens, as well as their sponsorship/donation. It could be a cardboard box, a blanket, some clothes pegs, or any other item from around the house [If you’re sourcing den building materials at school instead, let parents know].

To find out more, please come and talk to your child’s teacher. You can also visit the event website at [denday.org](http://denday.org) and learn more about Save the Children at [savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

Den Day will be an amazing educational adventure for the children and they will be making a big difference to children in some of the world’s poorest countries.

We would really appreciate your support for this great cause. Den Day will be a lesson your children will always remember!

With thanks and best wishes,

**[Name and contact details]**