

PRESS RELEASE

Pupils from

Help Unicef bring change for Syrian children.

On , pupils at

will be

to help change children's lives. They will join thousands of schools across the country by taking part in UNICEF UK's Day for Change to raise money to help keep Syrian children safe.

The conflict in Syria has raged for over five years, placing more than eight million children in terrible danger. It is the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. Children urgently need food, clean water and health care, as well as life-saving protection from violence and the chance to learn in safety.

Unicef is one of the few agencies working for children inside Syria and in surrounding countries.

The money raised by

will help Unicef provide urgent life-saving supplies to children and families affected by the crisis. For example £6 could help pay for life-saving treatment for a child with pneumonia or diarrhoea, £54 could provide two families with an emergency hygiene kit and £100 could provide support for three children who have suffered the psychological trauma of war.

To make their fundraising go even further, the UK Government will match schools' donations pound for pound, helping Unicef reach even more of Syria's children

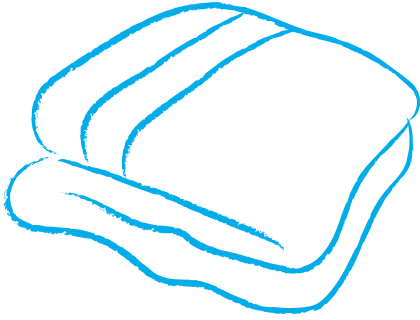
As well as raising funds, pupils at

will be learning about the experiences of Syrian children, the impact of the conflict on their lives and how Unicef is helping to keep children safe.

For more information or to find out how you can get involved in Day for Change visit:

www.dayforchange.org.uk





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About Unicef

Unicef is the world's leading organisation for children, promoting the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

Unicef UK raises funds to protect children in danger, transform their lives and build a safer world for tomorrow's children. As a registered charity we raise funds through donations from individuals, organisations and companies and we lobby and campaign to keep children safe. Unicef UK also runs programmes in schools, hospitals and with local authorities in the UK. For more information please visit unicef.org.uk

