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Dear colleague,

Green Day. Fun times. Serious lessons

Green Day is a fantastic way to make your school more sustainable. Launching on 4 June 2010 (the day before World Environment Day) and running for the following month, Green Day is a way to inspire your pupils and colleagues to learn about climate change and how it relates to the buildings and spaces around us.

No time?

Green Day supports teachers with free, practical resources. Our teachers' activity kit contains over 100 exciting curriculum linked lesson ideas for pupils in KS1, 2 and 3. They all focus on climate change and how it relates to the places where we live and learn. The new edition of the kit will be available by the end of March. You can download 2009's kit from our website now.

No expertise?

CABE is offering workshops and on-line training to help teachers feel confident delivering lessons with a focus on climate change. They will also help you make well-informed changes in your school. Training will take place at the start of the Easter term. You can either use our on-line resources in your own time, or sign up to attend a free half day workshop held at many locations around the country.

Why bother?

Three reasons: firstly, teachers spend all their time trying to improve the future lives of their pupils; unless we act now they will inherit huge environmental and social problems associated with the effects of climate change. Secondly, the built environment is responsible for 50% of CO2 emissions in the UK; making changes in your school will bring this figure down. Thirdly, schools themselves are responsible for 25% of public sector energy costs, so as well as benefiting the planet, action will save your school money.

What next?

Put Green Day in your school calendar for June 2010. Use this poster to get your colleagues interested. Then register on our website www.cabe.org.uk/greenday to receive news flashes about Green Day 2010. This won't commit you to taking part but will mean you know what's happening and when. Further information is also available on the website.

Yours sincerely,



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Become a Kent Green Day School Champion

To attend the event and have supply costs covered please also register with:-

[Claire Hollis](#) or [Celia Pocock](#)