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Down Syndrome UK

Positive About Down Syndrome

Bake Sale

Fundraising Pack



About Down Syndrome UK



Down Syndrome UK is a registered charity empowering people who have Down syndrome and their families. We have an amazing online community to support our families and we know how important it is for them to also have access to accurate contemporary information.

We believe every parent should receive the best possible care and support.

We believe the arrival of every baby with Down syndrome should be celebrated.

We believe every child with Down syndrome should be given every opportunity to flourish and thrive!

We couldn't do the work we are so passionate about without you! We are incredibly grateful for your support.

Bake Sale Event

Hosting a bake sale event would be an incredibly fun activity, which would help us to raise vital funds to continue to have a positive impact on the lives of families with a child with Down syndrome!

If your event raised £100, that would enable DSUK to deliver vital training to healthcare professionals



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Tips for Fundraising Success

Choose a Date and Venue

Select a date and location that works for you and your guests. You could host at home or talk to your workplace, schools or local community hall. These venues are usually free with plenty of people to attend. Make sure the venue has enough space to accommodate your guests comfortably.

Make Decisions and Gather Your Supplies

You will need to decide how you are going to stock your bake sale and whether you are going to bake goods, buy goods or ask others to donate goods. You will also need to decide on the price for your items. You might also want to consider dietary requirements (like vegan or gluten free) and consider labelling your items to make any allergens clear.

Promote Your Event

Spread the word about your event through social media, email invitations, and word of mouth. Encourage friends, family, and colleagues to join in the fun and support DSUK. We have included a poster to share in public spaces to help promote your event.

Set Up Your Space

Arrange tables and chairs in your chosen venue to create a welcoming atmosphere for your guests. Included in this pack is some bunting and other resources for you to decorate with and information to share about the charity.

Volunteers

Ask for help with setting up, serving and clearing away. You also might want to ask for help with baking and food preparation, or you might ask for donations of cakes and other baked goods.

Collect Donations

Every pound raised will make a difference in the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. If you set up a Just Giving page for your event, have your QR code ready so that people can donate online.

Have Fun!

Most importantly, enjoy the event with your guests. Your bake sale event is all about coming together, having fun, and making a positive impact.

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Bunting

You will need:

- A4 white card or paper
- A printer
- Scissors
- Glue/tape
- String or ribbon

Instructions:

- Print the bunting below onto your card or paper. Colour/decorate your bunting (optional).
- Cut out the bunting triangles and fold the edge at the top.
- Place the string at the back of your bunting, fold the edge over the top and glue or tape down. Repeat with as many triangles as you need.



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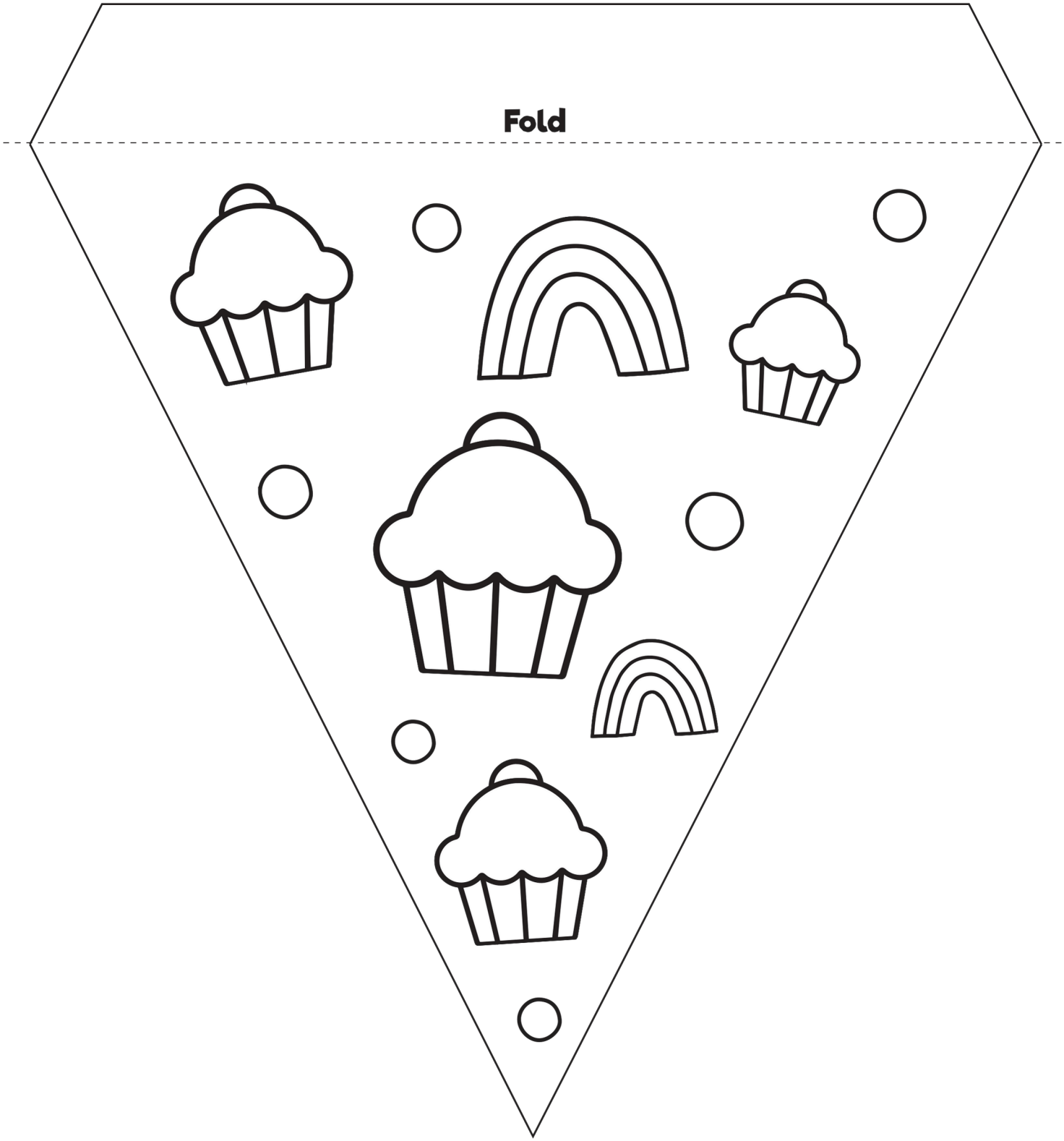
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Cake Flag Decorations



Simply cut around the flags, fold in half, and use some glue to stick together with a cocktail stick. Use the blank space to write the name of your cakes.

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Raising funds for

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Every pound will help make a positive difference to families with a child with Down syndrome now and in the future!

Where:
Date:
Time:

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We are experts by experience.



Down Syndrome UK (DSUK) is a national charity passionate about empowering parents and professionals to improve the lives of those with Down syndrome and their families in the UK.

We want our children to be valued and included in the communities in which we live, to have the choice to attend their local mainstream school and, when old enough to work, not to encounter barriers, but instead to be welcomed and embraced within society.

What we believe in

CARE

We believe every expectant and new parent should receive the best possible care and support.



CELEBRATION

We believe the arrival of every baby with Down syndrome should be celebrated.

OPPORTUNITY

We believe every child with Down syndrome should be given every opportunity to flourish and thrive.

EQUALITY

We believe in equality and that the discrimination around Down syndrome must be challenged and addressed.

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We are dedicated to creating a positive and lasting impact on the Down syndrome community. Through our unwavering commitment to support, educate, and empower, we strive to enhance the quality of life for individuals with Down syndrome, fostering a society that embraces diversity and inclusivity.

Join us on this journey of empowerment and inclusion. Together, we are rewriting the story of Down syndrome, one impactful step at a time. Thank you for being part of the Down Syndrome UK community, where every action, every donation, and every effort contributes to a brighter and more inclusive future for individuals with Down syndrome.

How your donation makes a difference:



£15

Provides a 'New Baby Positivity Pack' to a new or expectant parent, that shares real stories, current information about Down syndrome and a small handmade gift.



£20

Helps to pay for an expert to be on hand in our toilet training support group.



£250

Provides resources and training to a maternity unit for a year, ensuring expectant and new parents are well supported by professionals who have a contemporary understanding of Down syndrome.



How your donation makes a difference

At Down Syndrome UK, we empower parents and professional to improve the lives of those with Down syndrome and their families in the UK.

"A big thank you for all the seminars, resources, advice, and support we've received so far which have made a massive difference to our family. Looking forward to having DSUK by our side for the next stages of our journey!" - Sue, DSUK Parent

As a charity, we are almost entirely entirely dependent on people like to provide the funds that keep our services going. Please ensure every family can depend on us wheny they need us the most.

THANK YOU

for supporting

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You have helped raise an amazing

£

Your support will help us fund more information and resources, for expectant and new parents. Our big focus for 2024 is to be working with all maternity units to help provide a positive experience so that no parent ever feels alone when they find out their little one has Down syndrome.

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Paying in your donations

Once your fundraising is complete there are different ways to get your donations over to us.

BACS/At your bank

Please pay donations using the CAF details and your name as reference. Please email fundraising@downsyndromeuk.co.uk to let us know the amount so we can make sure it arrives safely.

CAF Bank Account:
Down Syndrome UK

Account Number: 00033123

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Cheque

Please make payable to 'Down syndrome UK'
If paying your donation via cheque, please follow this link (General Fundraising Cheque) to input a few details and we will provide the address to send it to.

Online page

Set up an online page to share and make it easy for supporters to donate to your event. Just Giving is our preferred online platform. To set a page up
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A BIG Thank You!

We really are so grateful to you for your support and helping us to provide what we do for expectant and new parents with a child with Down syndrome.

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