Risk Benefit Assessment for Den Building

Benefits:	Improve strength. Physical development Fresh air Friendship and relationships Being creative Time to explore Engineering, STEM.
Risks:	Injury from falls & trips. Injury from being hit by large parts. Injury from falling parts. Cuts/grazes from sharp parts.
Risk Management:	**Ropes to be tied around trees only. Do not tie ropes around people.** Always check if somebody is inside a den. Do not swing items around, especially rope. When carrying parts, if it's bigger than you, it takes 2! Objects are not to be thrown. Don't carry items above your head. Respectful play – no pushing or snatching. Report any broken pieces to an adult. Don't stand or climb on dens.
Good play	Build Dens. Is it a castle? Is it a palace? Is it a shelter on a desert island? Use your imagination. **Everyone help tidy away.**
Conclusion:	You can all play with the Den Building! The benefits outweigh the risk.