Dear Supporter,

This year the school celebrates the 20th anniversary of the arrival of its first 88 nursery and infant students. Now with 873 students, it has thrived with your help and looks forward to a bright future, building on the success of the past two decades. We thank you for your involvement and hope that you will help us fulfil the school’s aspirations.

Students now enjoy a beautiful school campus in a high-altitude desert with ecologically designed, sustainable buildings surrounded by gardens forming a green learning environment. We congratulate the staff and students on maintaining the school’s ethos, combining traditional values with a modern education and achieving outstanding academic results.

Education is vital for the future of rapidly changing Himalayan communities. The successes of this thriving school are numerous but so, too, are its future needs. With your help we can expand the education provision at Druk Padma Karpo School by adding classrooms for 16-18-year-olds and continuing to make the school seismically safer. In this anniversary year we aim to raise US$205,000.

We have pleasure in sending you the 20th anniversary edition of Lotus Leaves which we hope will remind you of the school’s achievements and sets out its vision for the future.

With gratitude,

Jonathan Rose, Annie Smith, Di Cook and Wendy Cornwell

The Drukpa Trust trustees