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Summer 2022

Dear Supporter,

This summer's newsletter brings you news of what has been achieved during another difficult year of pandemic restrictions in Ladakh. Despite the challenges it faced during lockdown, the school has ambitious plans for its development, and we hope that you will be inspired to continue your support.

We are pleased to report that a full complement of construction workers has returned and, for the first time in two years, all students and staff are back in school. Last year, only a handful of local students were invited back to school from time to time for special occasions.

After 10 years of excellent matriculation exam results, the school governors are keen to expand DPKS by adding facilities for 16- 18-year-olds. Up to now, the students' matriculation success has been tinged with sadness when they must leave the school they love if they want to continue their education.

Drukpa Trust and Arup are collaborating with the school principal on designs for the new buildings. They are excited at the prospect of starting to build the first pair of new classrooms later this year while they continue with the seismic upgrade of the students' residences.

On behalf of today's students and future generations, we hope that you will continue your generous support for this inspirational school.

With gratitude.



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We need to raise funds

for new classrooms

and the seismic upgrade

of residences

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