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Formerly Druk White Lotus School

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OF LADAKH
INDIAN HIMALAYA

Summer 2020

Dear Supporter,

Last autumn I was appointed vice-principal and I am privileged and honoured to be a part of Druk Padma Karpo School which is filled with enthusiasm and whose staff are dedicated to the success of every student. Being able to make a contribution in the field of education is a noble mission and I believe our children are our future, and our future must be very bright. As a native of Ladakh, I have deep respect and love for trans-Himalaya’s fragile ecosystem. It sits in a high seismic risk zone on the boundary of two geological tectonic plates and I fully appreciate the enormous effort going into the seismic upgrade to make the school the safest place for my students and staff to live and learn.

Thanks to your past donations and support, six junior school classrooms, most at risk in an earthquake, and three hostel buildings have been upgraded. However, there are still five more hostels to do. To this end £100,000 is needed by the end of this year towards the urgent seismic upgrade, followed by a further £100,000 by next July.

I have pleasure in sending you the latest edition of Lotus Leaves which contains highlights from a busy and challenging year. As I write this in mid-June we are still in lockdown, with students and staff working hard on remote learning via WhatsApp. We hope that soon our school will reopen for senior students to prepare for their final external examinations in the autumn. We also expect the construction team to have started work on the fourth eco-shower building by the time you receive this letter.

On behalf of today’s students and future generations, I am hoping that you will continue your generous support for this inspirational school.

With gratitude and warm wishes from us all at the Druk Padma Karpo School and from our partner Drukpa Trust in the UK.



Mingur Angmo
Acting Principal, DPKS

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for the seismic upgrade
of five residences and to
complete eco-showers

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