

Spring 2019 Update

Kalinchowk

- A relatively short drive from the trading town of Charikot on usually fully made up roads. Recent developments necessitated an uncomfortable detour on dirt tracks.
- The drive around the hills, through terraced farmland affords views of stunning valleys. The reward is the sight of this little school that clings to the hillside inside a hairpin bend.

The current building accommodates a small school of around 37 children. We delivered tin boxes full of supplies, reading books and materials for every classroom. We also introduced them to Duplo – a wonderful learning resource that is impossible to buy in Nepal. This is one of the few items we take out with us, whereas all other supplies we purchase locally. We also supplied new uniforms for every child. Sizing can be tricky so it's fair to say some will be able to theirs for many years!

Despite the awkward site the school occupies, we were so pleased to see that the staff and community had taken on board our previous suggestion to create a clearing for a playground. As the weather improves there are plans to create a productive garden to grow food for the children too. On passing the following day we saw that trees had been cut down to create more space. Updates to follow once the new building is complete.

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