

Mangala Devi Primary School

Mangala Devi school is in Likhu, an extremely poor area of Nuwakot. The children are from low caste, subsistence farming families and it's common for them to have to miss school to tend animals or care for younger siblings. with the current conditions the children are falling far behind despite the efforts of their teacher. In this area up to 50% of children drop out of school before they are 16 and if the children of Mangala Devi can't catch up it will be more likely that they will give up and drop out of school completely.



We are committed to rebuilding the school, their needs aren't great and two classrooms plus toilets is all it would take to get the children back into school, in a safe secure environment. The knock on effect of this goes beyond the children at Mangala Devi, their older sisters who are currently having to take time out of school to care for them will also be able to return to school fulltime.



LATEST UPDATES

Monsoon

Monsoon is well underway and all access to the area is now closed due to flooding and landslides, more heavy rain is forecast over the next couple of months. We have had to call a halt to construction work until rains have finished and we can get tracks open again. As the plans have been passed and the first phase of the groundwork has been completed we are hopeful this will be September/October.

Funds

We have raised £6300 of the £6500 we needed so the building is now fully financed.

We are still looking to raise funds for a small (Tin Box) library, exercise books, pencils and uniforms for the children.

£80 - Library books

£90 - Uniforms for 35 children

£40 – Exercise books, pencils, crayons and a bag for each child



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