

# Progress Report for Dihmeeran School, Worsaj June 2014

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In January 2014 Afghan Connection (AC) launched its appeal to raise funds for the construction of Dihmeeran School. This is an AC Community Based School that Dr Sarah Fane has been visiting for several years and is attended by 354 pupils (178 girls and 176 boys).

Three years ago, the villagers signed a petition (those who are illiterate used their thumb prints) asking AC to fund the building of a school for their children, who currently study outside or in dilapidated, cramped classrooms.



Thanks to our wonderful donors, funds were quickly raised for this project. Further to this excellent news and despite the appalling weather, which has plagued the North of Afghanistan throughout April and early May, construction of Dihmeeran School started on time.

AC was very excited to receive the photographs, below and to the right, showing the foundations of the school being laid in May. This marks tremendous progress and we are proud to be building a school in this remote area, where the majority of adults never had the chance to go to school. The villagers are offering free labour to help build this school, which will be a beacon of hope for its students and teachers.

