

From: [REDACTED]

Dear Stuart

I hope everyone is settled back into the new term and the holiday benefits are still being felt.

As a recently retired Primary Headteacher who has worked in all the schools in the Gairloch ASG I am writing to give my full support to the plan to create an outdoor education space in Slattadale Forest.

Team working and learning together in the outdoors is such a valuable experience for all concerned, the sense of well-being and achievement at the end of a session is measurable on many different levels – personal, mental, physical as well as providing an excellent opportunity to develop a broad skills base leading to pathways into future careers.

I have spent time working with pupils in Slattadale forest and know of former pupil's outdoor learning experiences in the Slattadale area all of which reinforce my thoughts on the value of having an easily accessible outdoor learning space such as this would provide.

I wish all concerned success with this plan and look forward to hearing about the outcome.

Best wishes

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