

Mr Lawson's Retirement Poem 11/2/2022

1. Don't be sad that Mr Lawson is retiring.

Instead be glad that he has worked hard to help you to play, learn and live well.

Just as each one of us is always moving through our lives,

It is now the time for Mr Lawson to enjoy the next part of his life with its possibilities and opportunities.

2. Don't be sad that Mr Lawson is retiring.

Instead be glad that you and he have enjoyed part of our lives together,

Learning to be the best possible person that we can be.

Learning to t-h-i-n-k before we do or say anything.

Learning from each other, to love and forgive, and to go forwards in our lives.

3. Don't be sad that Mr Lawson is retiring.

Instead be glad that he has worked as your head teacher for twenty-five years,

Working every day for you, your parents and carers, and all the people who work in our school,

Thinking and caring about each other, building up each other, our families and our community.

4. Don't be sad that Mr Lawson is retiring.

Instead keep on working hard, being curious and keen to learn and achieve all that you can.

Keep living in ways that you know to be honest, good and true, kind and helpful.

Only then will you help everyone to enjoy peace and harmony in your lives, in your class, your school, your families, and in our world.

Then you will make Mr Lawson and everyone you know very happy - especially yourself!