

A Poem for - Susan Chadwick HT Goathland School

Teachers like you are frequently rare,
Unique teaching style; effective and fair,
Not easy to leave your beloved profession,
Don't want to think about your succession?

When you told us retirement's official,
Shock and sadness, emotions initial,
But taking that in, we did understand,
There's more to life than books and sand.

We know there will be, lots that you'll miss,
Like glue in your hair and the odd sticky kiss,
But some things less so, we are certain to know,
Like writing reports and the dreaded big 'O'.

So now it's time to throw off doubt,
Have time to dance, or scream, or shout!
Forget the data and number crunches,
Time to be the 'Lady that Lunches'.

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