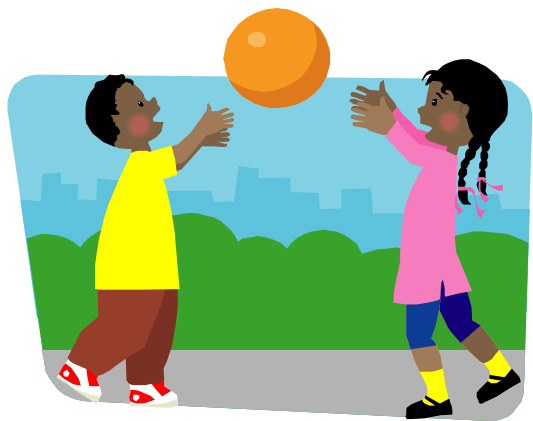




# Report of findings from the Play Strategy Consultations with the School Councils



## Introduction

Recently we have visited many School Councils within Carmarthenshire in order to collect your views and ideas about 'Play' in Carmarthenshire.

Caryl Alban (Play Officer) is in the process of developing a booklet about 'Play in Carmarthenshire' and we will try to include as many of your comments as possible.

Here are the School Councils that took part:

- ❖ Capel Iwan Primary School
- ❖ Halfway Primary School
- ❖ Rhydaman Junior School
- ❖ Laugharne Primary School
- ❖ Parcyrhun Primary School
- ❖ Pontyberem Primary School
- ❖ Cefneithin Primary School
- ❖ Teilo Sant Primary School



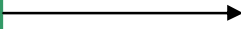
Thank you very much too all members for your time and for sharing your ideas with us.

We have tried to write a short report that reflects your views and comments. If you want more information please contact us:

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# What is Play?

Playing football



This was the most popular answer

Other answers were:

Being with friends

Going to the park

Having fun

Rugby

Speaking Welsh

Keeping fit

Playing on the computer

Here are some other comments you made:

Playing is when you do something you enjoy.  
When you play you have a lot of fun.

Personally, playing is when you can have fresh air and play with your friends.

Playing means keeping fit.

Play is a chance to play with friends without anyone telling you to be quiet, to sit down or to do work.

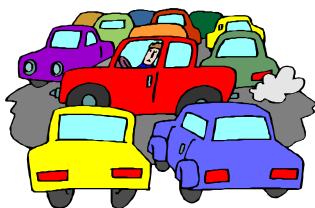
Play means having fun.

I enjoy relaxing when I play and feeling the wind on my face when I'm running around having the time of my life.

# Being Safe

The biggest problems whilst playing were:

Traffic



Litter/Glass  
/Dog mess

Children's/  
Teenagers



Cars going too fast



Crossing busy roads  
to get to the park

Lack of  
lighting



## Play in schools



During dry weather you enjoy playing football, tag and rugby.



When it's wet you enjoy playing on the computer, board games or drawing. Many children said they'd like to have wet weather clothes so that they could go out and play in the rain, shelter outside where they can sit and talk to friends.

## Play in the community

You enjoy playing in the garden, on the street or in the park. Many of you felt that you have to go by car to reach places to play; therefore you rely on your parents. Many of you agree that there aren't enough green spaces and parks.



One wish.....

If you had one wish here are the things you would like:

Swimming Pool

Trees to climb

Park

Ice skating

More play space

Flowers/pool

Swing on the trees

Horses

Leisure Centre

Play equipment

Football/Rugby

Skate Park

Horse riding

Theme park

Inside play area

Cave

Mountains

Indoor cricket

Fields

Parks for different ages