



# IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

## Boys and Girls



We'd set up mock **weddings** between a boy and a girl who liked each other. Everyone had a role – bridesmaids, pageboys, vicar etc. I don't remember if any of us knew the words of the ceremony. I suspect the boys had to be coerced into the process. *Margaret Persaud*

I play **Mums and Dads** with my teddy bear with my friends. To play you'll need: a mum; a dad; a medium-sized doll; and you might want a dog, sister, brother. *Poppy aged 8, Green Park School*

We'd go under the big bridge where you could go **fishing and tiddling**. We had great fun. I've pushed many a boy in there! *Kathy Swain from 'Bigger, Brighter, Better'*

If the teacher wasn't watching the girls would dare each other to run right through the **boy's toilets** without stopping or being caught. I did it once but was scared of getting into trouble. *Margaret Persaud*

My favourite game is called **I love you**. You have to stand in the middle of a circle and say 'I love you' really crazily and the person has to say it back without smiling or laughing or they're out. You keep playing until one person is still in as the winner. *Zara, aged 8 from Green Park School*

We'd organise all the children into teams, boys against girls. We called the game **War**. Each team had to capture as many of the opposition as possible. This game spilled out into the field at the back of the houses and it was great fun because the grass was very long and we could hide from the 'enemy'. Once I was captured by the boys. They took me to a garage of one of the houses and wouldn't let me go. I was told to sweep it! My brother found out where I was and my Grandad had to 'rescue' me. He gave the boys a good telling off. *Margaret Persaud*