



'I've really learnt how much we can trust the children.'
Mrs Chappell, Head Teacher, after Play Day

Since 2009 Barnardo's Somerset Play & Participation Service has worked with 15 schools in Somerset to deliver a Play Project, enabling them to work towards achieving National Healthy Schools Plus status. The Play Projects consist of a number of key elements: Policy and Planning, Staff Training and a whole-school Play Day. Through these partnerships Barnardo's worked to influence staff and stakeholders to develop play and encourage the participation and inclusion of all children. Barnardo's believed that by improving play opportunities at school all children could benefit physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually.

Schools worked with:

Burnham Infants
Manor Court, Chard
Sedgemoor Manor Infants, Bridgwater
Vallis, Frome
Shepton Infants
Merriott First School
Pen Mill Infants, Yeovil
St. Joseph's Primary, Bridgwater
Beech Grove, Wellington
Wellsprings, Taunton
St. John's, Wellington
St. Mary's, Bridgwater
Birchfield, Yeovil
Selworthy, Taunton
Norton Fitzwarren Primary



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