If I were prime minister,

cars wouldn't pump out nasty fumes

and perhaps they could run on legs
instead of petrol

And there would be plenty of
space for skating

so that people who really, really loved to run
would have an important job to do.

and scooting and rollerblading and walking on stilts.

If I were prime minister,

playing would be a subject they taught at school,

and grown-ups would have to go to nursery once a month to learn how to do it.

Because playing is for everyone, even the people who have forgotten how.

If I were prime minister,
I'd be smart with our money and make sure it wasn't all spent on jet fuel and plastic bags.
I'd give it to people without much of their own,
and then I'd see to it that everyone who was sick got better again.