



**slower speeds,  
safer streets**



**Liverpool  
City Council**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Road Safety concerns have been raised for children playing in the residential areas after school and weekends. Since the lifting of Covid restrictions the amount of traffic on our roads has increased with more people using their cars daily and driving through the areas where you live. Your children need to be aware of the dangers this additional traffic brings, and you need to know where your child is playing.

Concerns have been raised regarding the following:

- Children playing and sitting in the road and not moving as vehicles approach thereby not being seen by the driver.
- Bikes and scooters parked in the road when not in use and left in a position whereby they could be damaged by passing vehicles.
- Children running out between parked vehicles into the path of passing motorists who may not see them until it is too late.

Whilst we do not want to stop the pleasure and enjoyment children get when playing outdoors and we would encourage children to be outdoors as much as possible, we would ask you to think as to where they are playing and the dangers about playing in and near the road.

Please remember: **HAVE FUN – PLAY SAFE**

**If you are a driver consider your speed and be aware of children playing near residential areas.**

Road Safety Team  
Liverpool City Council

