



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the summer holidays, the Merseyside Antisocial Behaviour Partnership would like to share some important advice to help keep our communities safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

During the school break, children and young people naturally spend more time outdoors and socialising with friends. While this is important for wellbeing, it can sometimes lead to an increase in antisocial behaviour. By working together, we can help prevent issues before they arise.

Top tips for a positive summer:

- Know where your child is: encourage regular communication and agree boundaries around where they can go and what time they should be home
- Encourage positive activities: take advantage of local clubs, sports, youth groups and community events that provide safe, supervised activities
- Respect for others: remind young people to be considerate of neighbours and residents, particularly around noise, littering and the use of public spaces
- Online awareness: talk about what's going on online, as online disagreements can sometimes spill into real-world situations
- Be mindful of risk-taking behaviour: discourage activities such as trespassing, vandalism, misuse of bikes or scooters, or gathering in large unsupervised groups where behaviour can escalate

The summer is an opportunity for young people to enjoy their time off safely and responsibly. Your support as parents and carers plays a vital role in helping us reduce antisocial behaviour and maintain strong, respectful communities across Merseyside.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K Baldwin".

Merseyside Antisocial Behaviour Partnership Chair,
Chief Superintendent Karl Baldwin