Fine particle concentrations in the playground next to a busy road can be comparable to those on the main road during drop-off hours.

Nature-based solutions, such as a dense hedge around the school perimeter, can help to improve air quality in the school environment.

Any activities in the playground should be limited during drop-off hours until adequate mitigation measures are implemented by the school and/or community.

**Children**
- If your playground is near a road, try not to play near that road in the mornings.
- Any outdoor classes in morning hours should, where possible, be rescheduled for later in the school day (i.e. afternoon).

**School**
- Schools can plant or improve low-allergy, non-poisonous green barriers (e.g. hedges) between school premises and nearby roads to further reduce traffic impacts on school environments.
- Consider implementing an additional entry close to the main road, with a safe footpath surrounded by green barriers inside the school premises.
- Schools should prevent children from playing near any fence bordering a busy road.

**Community**
- Local community members can support the school in planting green barriers around the school and/or implementing other suitable control measures.
- Local community should collaborate with local authorities to adopt a planning approach in all existing and new developments that prioritises safe and enjoyable streets, in order to encourage parents and children to walk.