

Pupils celebrate Scotland's first 'Homezone'

PRIMARY school pupils in Craigmillar celebrated the completion of Scotland's first "Homezone" – a project designed to put pedestrians first.

Around 450 pupils attending Niddrie Mill and St Francis primary schools joined activities taking place at the schools' campus.

The street area, Moffat Way, is one of the first in Scotland to be declared a Homezone, which has been designed specifically to allow people priority over cars and other vehicles. The road is designed to slow traffic, allowing vehicles to give way naturally to people.

John Quinn, of Craigmillar

regeneration body PARC, said: "Homezones can lead to a better quality of life for everyone."

The City of Edinburgh Council's school travel coordinator added: "We welcome the role Homezones can play in helping children and families to travel safely to school."