## Plase... wait to meet your friends inside

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- it's difficult to read on-leash body language
- It's an unnatural way for dogs to meet
- Leads get tangled creating Fight or Flight responses
- Some dogs have anxieties & need space
- It may reinforce bad habits (jumping up!)
- Not all dogs want to be friends all the time
- Some dogs don't remember their manners when they see another dog
- There's no escape
- Walks should be fun



