

30 September 2022

**Dear Families** 

## **Teddy Bear Hospital at Newcastle University**

On Wednesday 12 October Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital Society from Newcastle University.

The Teddy Bear Hospital Society is the Newcastle branch of the international Teddy Bear Hospital charity, run by students from Newcastle University. They run activities based on various themes: living a healthy lifestyle, dental hygiene, basic anatomy, and aim to familiarise young children with healthcare professionals.

For the session, please could children bring a small teddy bear/doll to take part in a mock "consultation". Through this experience, we hope to show children that going to see the Doctor isn't as scary as they might think.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Bertenshaw **Nursery Teacher**