



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On the afternoon of Wednesday 5th February 2025 medical students from the University of Southampton will be running a Teddy Bear Hospital with your child's class. The aim of this project is to reduce any possible fears the children may have about going to the doctor and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

During the session, the medical students will act as Teddy Bear Doctors. The children will bring their teddy to see the 'doctor', who will talk to the child and examine the teddy. They will be asked before the session to think of something that their teddy might need to go to see the doctor about.

During the afternoon, sessions will also be run about 'Accident Prevention' and 'Our Bodies'.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child brings a suitable teddy into school on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

If you would rather your child does *not* participate in the afternoon, please complete the form below and return it to school before Wednesday 5th February 2025.

We would also like to request permission to photograph your child during the session for training future volunteers and internal advertising. Similarly, if you wish for your child *not* to be photographed, please complete the form below and sign the relevant part.

Yours faithfully,

Teddy Bear Hospital Southampton

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Only required to be returned if consent for either the session or photographs is not granted.

I would ***not*** like my child: (name)..... in class:
to take part in the Teddy Bear Hospital on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Signed.....

Print name.....

I would ***not*** like photos of my child taken during the session to be used.

Signed.....