Upshire Primary Foundation School

Class cover

Why is someone else teaching my child?

PPA (Planning, Preparation, Assessment)

It is a Government directive that all teaching staff are given weekly release for PPA. This release from class is managed by schools in various ways.

Upshire Primary Foundation School Governors have chosen Sports FA to cover the PPA session for Year 1 to Year 6. These specialist PE sessions last for one and half hours. PE top-ups are delivered by the class teacher so that all children in these classes have at least 2 hours of PE per week. The Reception class PPA is covered by Mrs Harland who is a teacher, she continues to deliver the curriculum, with a writing focus.

Class Teacher absences

If a teacher is on a course or is unable to come in to school, where possible classes are covered by Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Ward or Mrs Harland, however there may be times when the class is covered by a HLTA or a supply teacher.