

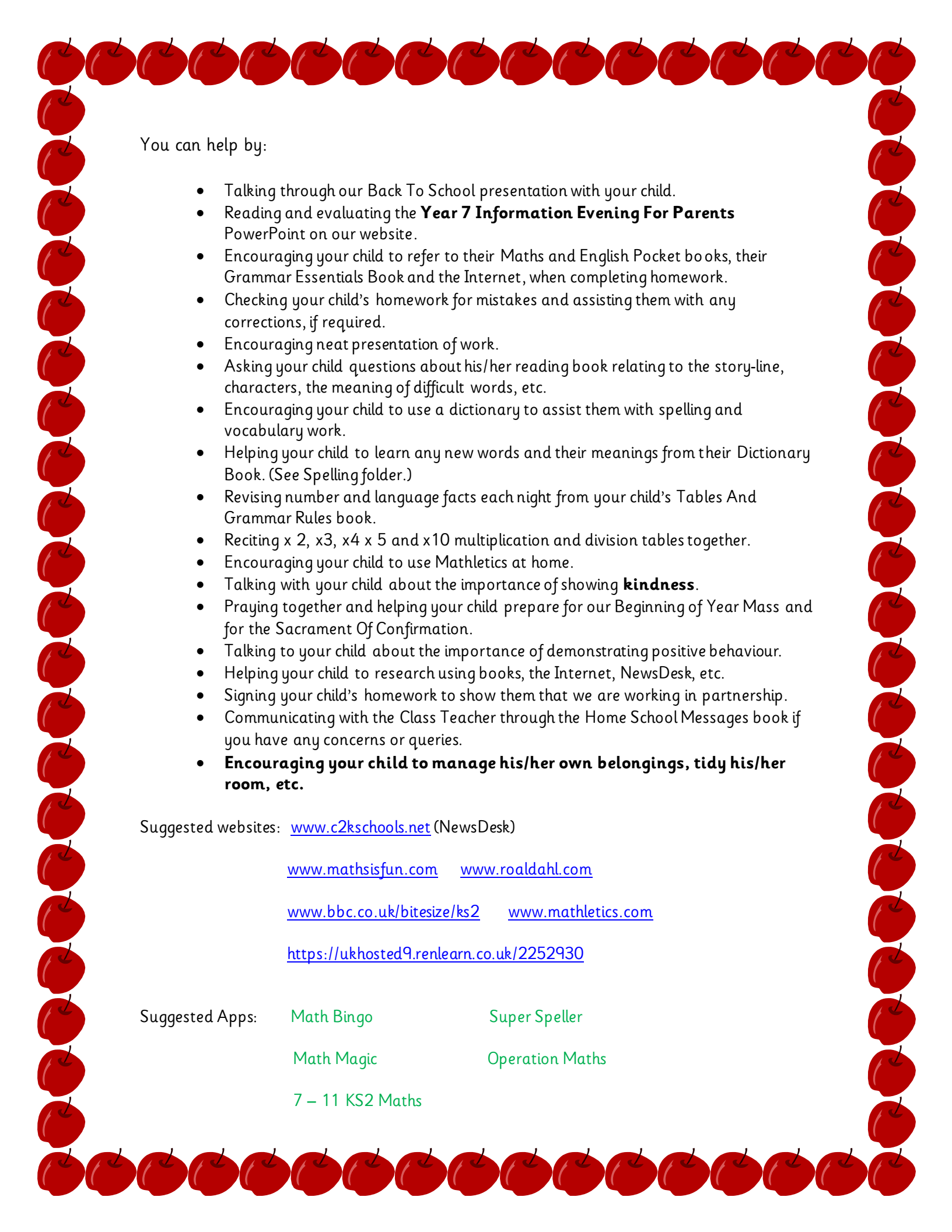


# St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

Supporting your child's learning- **Year 7**  
**August/September 2020 - Mrs. McCallan and Mrs. Mulligan**

Your child is learning:

- To express their thoughts, feelings, hopes and concerns on returning to school.
- To follow new rules and routines, designed to keep everyone safe during the current Covid – 19 Pandemic.
- About their rights and responsibilities.
- About the importance of showing **kindness** to others.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- To revise x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10 multiplication and division tables.
- To read, write and order whole numbers beyond 1 000 000 in words and figures.
- To identify the value of each digit in large numbers.
- To order whole numbers of any size.
- To understand and use the language of probability.
- To place events in order of likelihood.
- To collect, organize, record and represent data.
- To design and use a data collection sheet.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to solve problems.
- To develop his/her listening and comprehension skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To use capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes appropriately.
- To revise common, proper, collective and abstract nouns.
- To recognize and use compound words and plural nouns accurately.
- To use a range of digital sources to research information.
- About the life and work of Roald Dahl.
- How to write recipes.
- How to use the Prayer Space in our classroom and school foyer.
- To make preparations for our Beginning Of Year Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To devise class rules and to revise corridor, playground and lunch-time rules.
- To create personal targets for the year ahead.
- About the geography and culture of France.
- About the life and works of famous artists, Pablo Picasso, Leonardo Da Vinci and Georges Seurat.
- About plants and animals through our topic, Living Things.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during autumn.
- Gaelic football and multi-sports skills.
- **To self-manage.**



You can help by:

- Talking through our Back To School presentation with your child.
- Reading and evaluating the **Year 7 Information Evening For Parents** PowerPoint on our website.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books, their Grammar Essentials Book and the Internet, when completing homework.
- Checking your child's homework for mistakes and assisting them with any corrections, if required.
- Encouraging neat presentation of work.
- Asking your child questions about his/her reading book relating to the story-line, characters, the meaning of difficult words, etc.
- Encouraging your child to use a dictionary to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Helping your child to learn any new words and their meanings from their Dictionary Book. (See Spelling folder.)
- Revising number and language facts each night from your child's Tables And Grammar Rules book.
- Reciting x 2, x3, x4 x 5 and x10 multiplication and division tables together.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Talking with your child about the importance of showing **kindness**.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for our Beginning of Year Mass and for the Sacrament Of Confirmation.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- Helping your child to research using books, the Internet, NewsDesk, etc.
- Signing your child's homework to show them that we are working in partnership.
- Communicating with the Class Teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- **Encouraging your child to manage his/her own belongings, tidy his/her room, etc.**

Suggested websites: [www.c2kschools.net](http://www.c2kschools.net) (NewsDesk)

[www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com)    [www.roaldahl.com](http://www.roaldahl.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)    [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2252930>

Suggested Apps:    [Math Bingo](#)                      [Super Speller](#)

[Math Magic](#)                      [Operation Maths](#)

[7 – 11 KS2 Maths](#)