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Dear Renaissance Families,

I'm excited to welcome you to School Year 2021-2022 at Boston Renaissance Charter Public School. This year we will be returning to full in-person learning and we are thrilled to have all of our students back in the building, learning in the classrooms with their teachers and peers. Please note, the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has declared remote learning will not be an option this year for any public schools in the state. Students in grades 1-6 will report to school on Wednesday, September 1st; students in K1 and K2 report on Monday, September 13th.

COVID-19 remains a challenge that will impact certain aspects of our school day and the students' daily activities. We learned a lot from our experiences last spring and we are confident this year will be much more like a typical school year, with COVID safety protocols in place. Based on updated CDC guidance masks will be required for all students, staff, and visitors. Pool testing for students and staff will likely continue, which will help us identify and quickly isolate positive cases and minimize exposure and spread within our school community.

These safety measures will not interrupt the teaching and learning process, and we will be working hard to ensure each student is challenged and supported in their academic and social-emotional development. Safety will always be our highest priority, and I know we can simultaneously keep students safe and provide them an excellent educational experience.

We want to remind you that school uniforms will be required for all students. You can order uniforms through Metro School Uniforms, using [this link to their website](#). This year, I'm pleased to let you know that we will be providing every student with one complimentary uniform polo shirt. In order to receive your shirt, you will need to stop by the school and pick-up a coupon that can then be redeemed at Metro School Uniforms. These coupons will be available at the front desk beginning on August 17th. In the event you have further questions, please feel free to contact our front desk at 617-357-0900 ext.1100. I also wanted you to know that we are hoping to host our annual Family Day in late September; we will provide additional information as we confirm the plans.

On behalf of our entire staff, we look forward to working with you and your children in the new school year. Together, we will make this a fantastic year for our young scholars. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer, please take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexandra Buckmire". The script is cursive and elegant, with a prominent initial 'A'.

Alexandra Buckmire  
Head of School