

# A Demotiko Sxoleio

Xylophagou

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The First Elementary School of Xylophagou can be found on a small hill, on the west point of the town. It was built in 1989. Funds for the construction of this school were made available by the generous contribution of the people of the USA through the office of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. It consists of 12 classes and 247 children attend this school which employs 20 teachers.



- The education programme of the schools of Cyprus follows European standards. Thus the children are taught the Greek language, mathematics, history, geography, physical education, music, art, information technology, English, et cetera.





























- Our school is part of the ecological programme and the European programme Comenius.











- This year, for the first time ever, we have children from European countries, such as England, Holland, Poland and Bulgaria.





- Our goal is that they adapt quickly to become a part of the school and that they manage to forge relationships of friendship with the other children of the community. Our vision is that they live happily in Xylophagou, the place where they have chosen to reside.











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# APHRODITE



- The pupils of our school have decided to adopt as their curriculum mascot the goddess Aphrodite from Greek mythology. The myth says that Aphrodite, also known as Venus, was born to the wisemen of the sea in the region of the sea known as Petra tou Romiou (or the Rock of the Greek) in Paphos. Aphrodite was the goddess of beauty and love. Our island is known for its connection to this goddess and to her stories of love.