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"Katharis - Dimitri Liperti" Primary School

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- Cyprus is an island in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, where the East meets the West.
- It is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, with an area of 9,251 square kilometers.
- The strategic location of the island, at the intersection of three continents, has been a cause of misfortune for the last 4000 years, turning it into an object of desire for many conquerors.



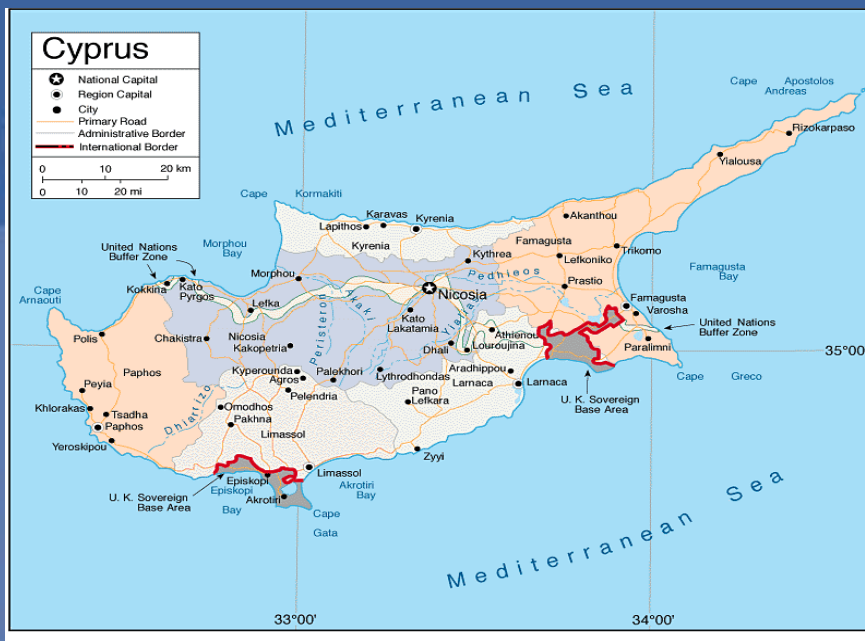
Cyprus

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- Region Capital
- City
- Primary Road
- Administrative Border
- International Border

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Nicosia is the capital of the island. It is located at the centre of the island and is the main commercial market of Cyprus.



Cyprus gained independence from the colonial rule of the British Empire in 1960.

It is a multicultural society, populated by Greek (80%) and Turkish (18%) Cypriots.

In 1974, Turkey invaded our island and illegally occupied the 36% of its territory. The people of Cyprus still long for a settlement that will enable Greek and Turkish Cypriots to live peacefully, as they had done for centuries in the past, and enjoy together the benefits of EU membership.



The flag of Cyprus

Larnaca

Larnaca, our home town, is situated in the southeast of Cyprus. It has approximately 143 000 inhabitants and is the third largest city of Cyprus.

It is a well developed tourist destination, visited by thousands of tourists every year. The island's largest airport, Larnaca International Airport, is located on the outskirts of the city to the south



★ Larnaca

The city of Larnaca is well known for its beautiful seafront, which includes rows of palm trees.



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Our school, a relatively new school, was built in 2005 to respond to the educational needs of a newly populated area of the city. It is located just five minutes from the town Centre.

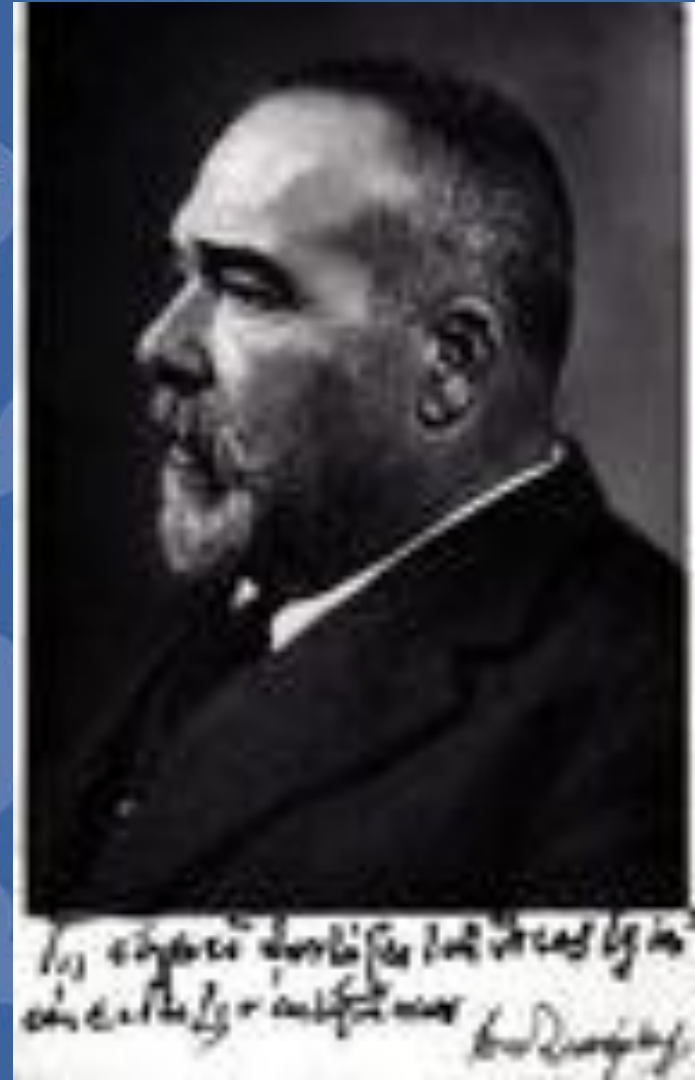
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The school was named in honour of one of the most prominent poets of the island, Dimitris Liperti.

Dimitris Lipertis wrote poems mostly using the Cypriot dialect in which he described many aspects of the local folklore.



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- The term “Katharis” refers to the transition of the area in which the school was built, from a local dump site to a thriving newly developed district.

In our school there are 300 pupils aged between 6-12 years old. In actual fact 8% of the total student body come from immigrant families, primarily asylum seekers, from Middle Eastern countries. Approximately 20% of the student body come from families with one or both parents' first generation citizens of non-Greek speaking European countries.



There are a total of 14 classes with 20-25 students each. The school staff includes: the headteacher, three deputy headteachers, 20 teachers, 1 special education teacher and 2 part-time teachers that assist various students with learning difficulties.



**We are very pleased to welcome you to our school
and we hope you enjoy your visit**

