

Presentation Of My School

Special Education Primary
School of Komotini
GREECE

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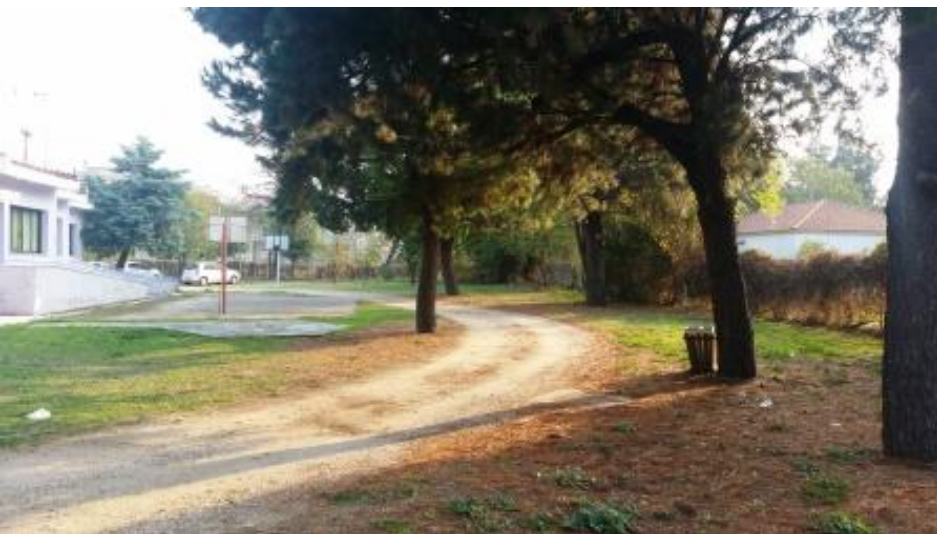
The name of my school is
1st Special Education Primary School of Komotini
Thrace Greece





← The backyard!

The surroundings of my school and the playground!



30 pupils with neurological and developmental disorders (mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy) attend our school aged 7 to 14 and are divided in 6 classes

CLASS 1



5 pupils attend each class. The educational staff is providing a high level of individual education to each pupil.

CLASS 2



We use TEACCH and augmentative technology such as interactive whiteboards.

CLASS 3



We are aiming our pupils to progress in all aspects of their development (kinetic, learning, cognitive, perceptual, emotional, play and leisure, daily living activities, communicational, social dexterities).

CLASS 4



Our pupils also attend individual or group programmes in their curriculum such as:

CLASS 5



Music with the music teacher, theatrical play with the teatrologist, arts with the arts teacher and ICT information and communication technology with the ICT teacher.

CLASS 6



The gym is fully equipped to provide psychomotor training according to each pupil's needs.

THE GYM



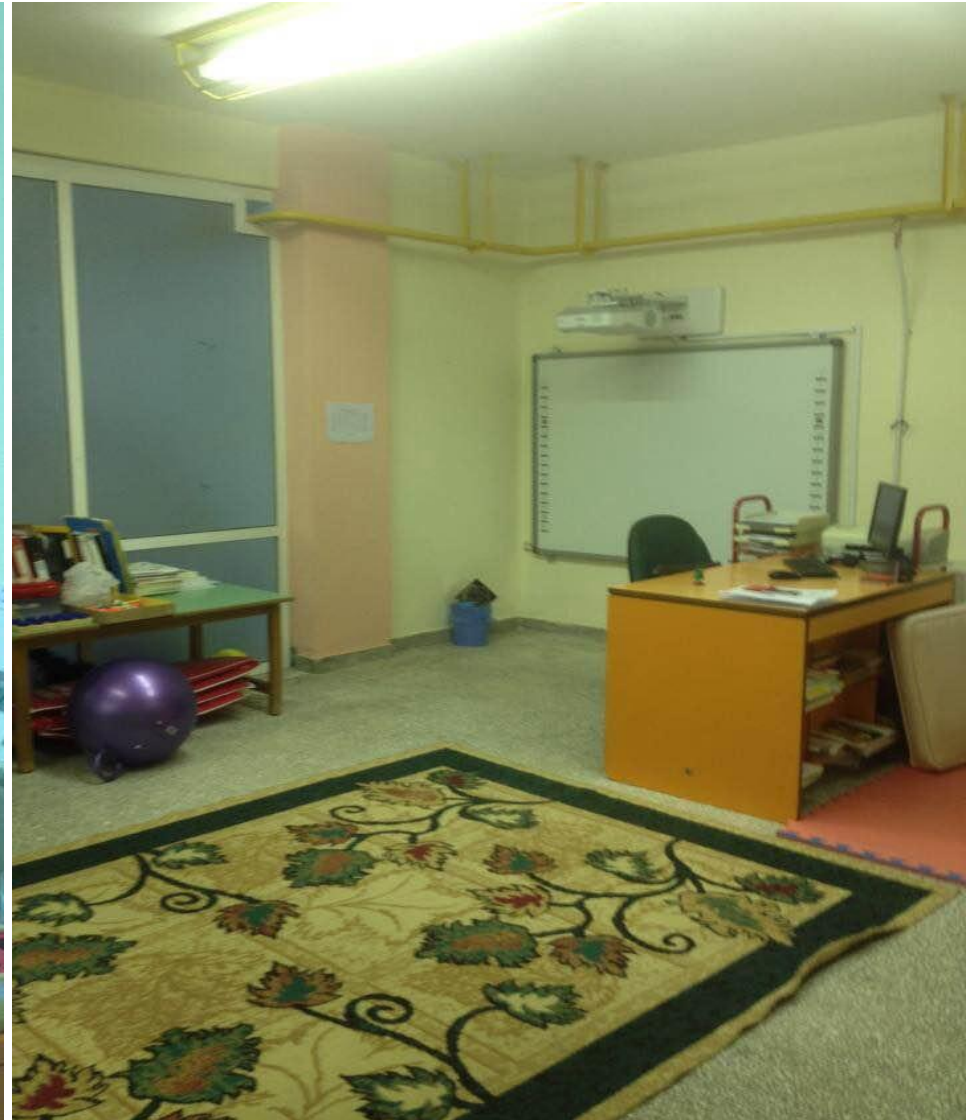
The special education staff of the school is consisted by:

- **2 Speech and Language Therapists**
- **Occupational Therapist**
- **Physiotherapist**
- **Psychologist**
- **Social Worker**
- **School Nurse**

The special education staff is aiming to provide individual support to each pupil according to his/her needs. With the use of suitable equipment and tools they aim to facilitate and promote all aspects of the pupils' developmental levels.

The school is also assisted by two Special Help personnel who facilitate the needs of our special pupils, their daily school living and daily school activities such as eating - feeding, brushing teeth, toilet training, personal hygiene, cooking.

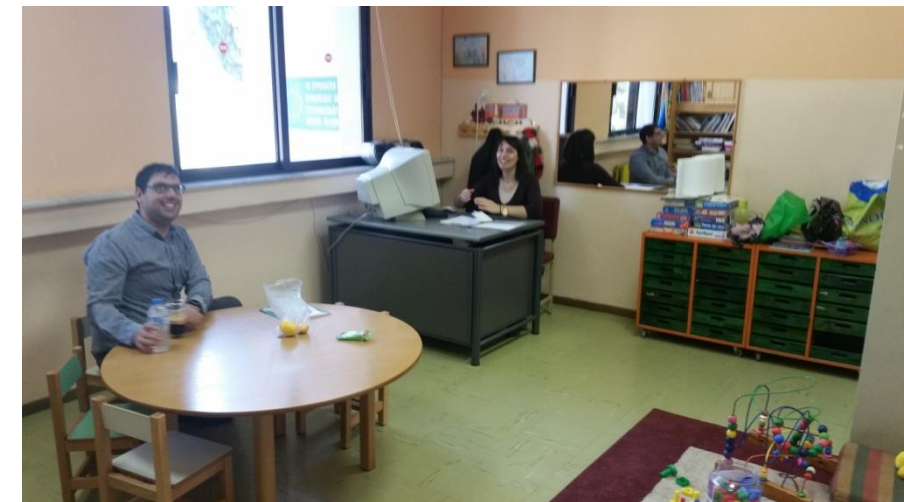
Speech and Language Therapy



Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy



Psychologist's and Social Worker's Office



Our school is open to the community around us thus, we often organize excursions to museums, theatres, cinema, playgrounds, stadiums etc.

We also like to cooperate with neighbor schools on various occasions.

Furthermore, this year we are running 6 innovative programmes which are:

- "I eat well and healthy food"
- "Cooking healthy school food"
- "I watch out for my teeth"
 - "Indoor games"
 - "www.e-Kykloforo.gr"
- Music therapy: Music-Movement-Communication-Emotions

Finally, we are also making our first small steps towards European programmes, so this year we are working on obtaining the International School Award Accreditation through the British Council.



In the Special Education Primary School of Komotini is also located the Special Education Kindergarten which is consisted of 3 five and six year old young pupils.



Greetings from the pupils and the educational staff of the Special Education Primary School of Komotini



Our town

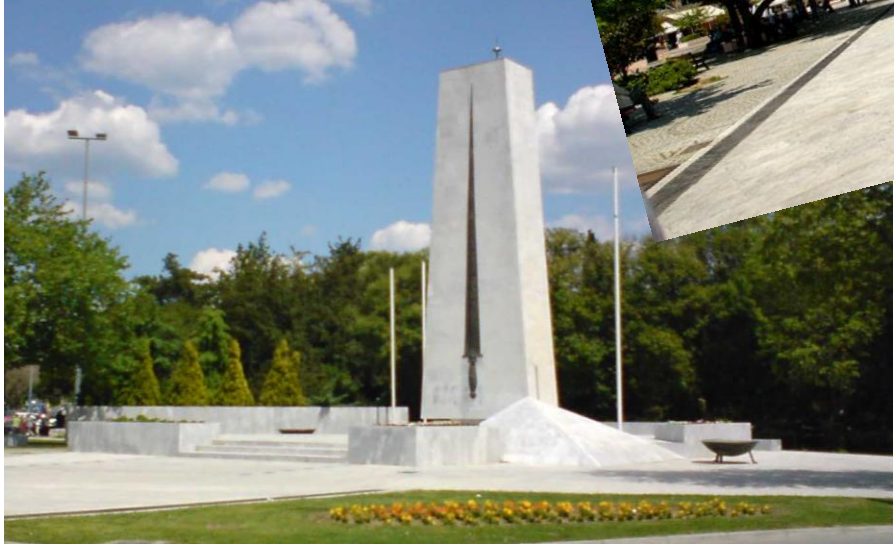
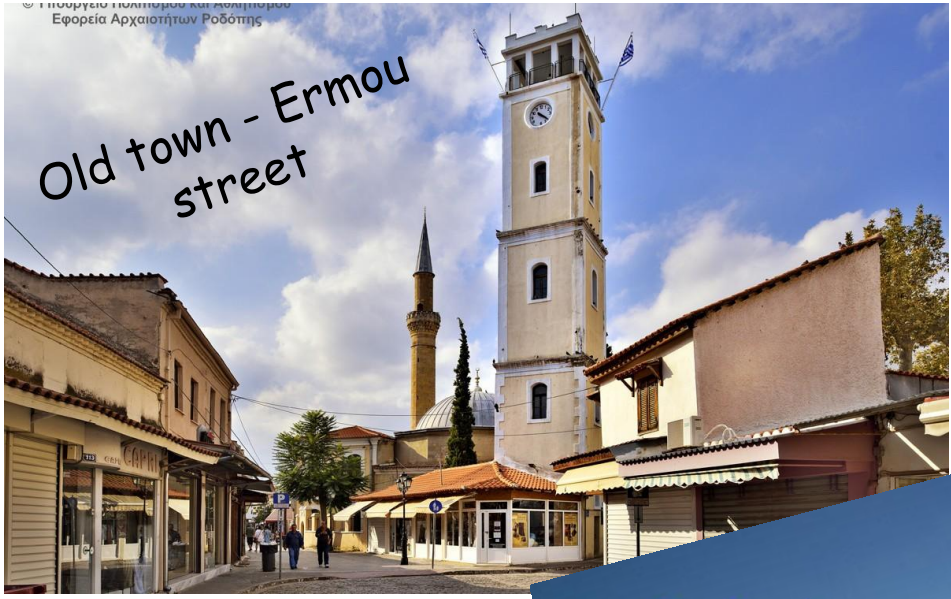


Komotini is a city in the [region](#) of [East Macedonia and Thrace](#), northeastern [Greece](#). It is the capital of the [Rhodope](#) regional unit.

Komotini is one of the main administrative, financial and cultural centers of northeastern Greece and also a major agricultural and breeding center of the area. It is also a significant transport interchange, located 795 km NE of [Athens](#) and 281 km NE of [Thessaloniki](#). The presence of the Democritus University makes Komotini the home of thousands of Greek and international students and this, combined with an eclectic mix of Western and Oriental elements in the city's daily life, have made it an increasingly attractive tourist destination.

Population: 50.990

Old town - Ermou
street





Church



Stadium



University



Archeological museum



Main square

Thank you for your attention!

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