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Relief for caregivers: caregivers' children will still be welcomed at school in the event of a class closure. This announcement came this morning from the government spokesperson. According to Gabriel Attal, the objective is to allow caregivers to continue working. The detailed list of the health professions concerned will be communicated during the day.

A dramatic turn of events concerning the vaccine pass. Examination of the bill to transform the health pass into a vaccine pass was suspended last night by the Assemblée Nationale. Many deputies refused to continue the debates after midnight. The opposition put a stop to the debates after a show of hands. These debates should continue this evening or tomorrow. This is a setback for the executive, who counted on a rapid adoption of the vaccine pass.

Eight months after the femicide of Mérignac in Gironde, six police officers are summoned to a disciplinary council today. The agents will have to answer for administrative failures in this file. The victim had lodged a complaint against her ex-spouse two months before being killed. The complaint was badly received according to the family's lawyer.

A phenomenon that has been seen more often in recent years: the crossing of the Channel by migrants. Crossings reached a record number in 2021, when more than 28,000 people tried to reach the British coasts on board small boats last year. This number is more than triple that of 2020.

Inflation in France is maintaining its pace. The consumer price index rose 2.8% year-on-year in December, the same rate as in November. The prices of manufactured products and food have accelerated markedly.

And finally, the very first radar measuring the noise of two-wheelers was inaugurated this morning by the Minister for Ecological Transition Barbara Pompili. It is installed in the

Chevreuse valley in the Yvelines, an area frequented by bikers. With the objective to fight against noise pollution, seven other cities will be equipped with these sound radars this year, including Paris, Toulouse, and Nice.