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"Nothing is worse than having to close our schools", says Jean Castex, as he faces criticisms from MPs at the Assembly concerning the sanitary protocol in schools. A protocol which has changed three times in one week. According to the president of the UDI, Jean-Christophe Lagarde, it is necessary to "educate the children, but let's not be absurd".

As for Emmanuel Macron, he reacted to the call for a teachers' strike on Thursday. He defended the protocol in place, explaining "that there is no perfect system". Emmanuel Macron asks for patience and pragmatism from teachers and parents.

He once again asks to be released from prison. The court is now considering the fourth request for release of Cédric Jubillar. The suspect is accused of the murder of his wife Delphine, who has been missing for more than a year. His lawyers ensure that their client has provided answers on all the elements that accuse him. Cédric Jubillar is not attending today's hearing and remains in his cell near Toulouse.

The Kärcher group does not appreciate the publicity and asks Valérie Pécresse to "immediately cease all use of its brand name". In a press release, the brand speaks of "inappropriate remarks" and indicates that it has been fighting for years for its brand not to be exploited by the French political scene.

In cycling: Thibaut Pinot returns to the Tour de France, as announced by his team Groupama-FDJ. The Frenchman was absent from the last edition. Thibaut Pinot will be supported by David Gaudu. The Great Loop will leave from Copenhagen on July 1st.

And then after the bad weather, Météo France maintains 8 departments of the southwest under orange weather alert for floods - From the Gironde to the Haute-Garonne via the Gers. Local authorities call on the inhabitants to be vigilant, and not to drive down flooded roads.