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The announcement of the government reshuffle is expected sometime today, with the President having confirmed that some adjustments will be made to the cabinet. One thing is for sure, Elisabeth Borne will remain as Prime Minister.

All the child victims of the knife attack in Annecy have now returned home. The last two French children who had been hospitalised have been discharged, after suffering several stab wounds to the chest. The assailant is facing charges of "attempted murder" and has been placed in pre-trial detention.

The appeal trial for the Nice attack will take place next year, from April til June, in Paris. Two men, who were sentenced to eighteen years in prison for criminal conspiracy with terrorists will be retried before the special assize court. The attack in Nice on July 14th 2016 left 86 dead and 450 injured on the Promenade des Anglais.

Planet earth is likely experiencing the hottest month of July on record, with several countries including China, North America and countries in southern Europe suffering from extreme temperatures over the past several days. Firefighters from across Europe have deployed to Greece where wildfires have broken out due to the extreme conditions. In France, 9 départements in the southeast of France are on orange weather alert with temperatures expected to peak at 39°.

And finally, the ninth Women's World Cup is kicking off this morning across two host countries, New Zealand and Australia. Thirty-two teams are in the running to try and take the championship from the United States, although the Americans are once again the favourites. The two host countries are playing today to get the World Cup underway, New Zealand play Norway and Australia play Ireland. The French team will be up against Jamaica on Sunday at 12 pm.