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Police unions have said that they were rather satisfied with the meeting they had with Gérald Darmanin last night. The Minister of the Interior said that he could understand the police's anger in the midst of the controversy over an officer held in custody in Marseille. He is accused of assaulting a 21-year-old man during the recent riots. The Minister also stressed that only 5% of the police workforce had taken time off work to protest the officer being detained.

Gabriel Attal, the new Minister for Education, is taking a stand against school bullying. Attal says he will focus on getting two decrees on the matter passed. The first will allow a change of school for any pupil responsible for bullying. The second will make it possible to punish a pupil responsible for the cyberbullying of a pupil at another school.

There's currently a bed bug alert at Charles de Gaulle airport as the waiting room for people who have not been authorised to enter French territory is apparently infested. The National Association for Border Assistance for Foreigners has decided to suspend its intervention missions there.

"Climate change is here. It is terrifying. And it's just the beginning." These were the words of the UN Secretary General yesterday after scientists confirmed that July was on track to be the hottest month ever recorded. Antonio Guterres called on drastic action from world leaders and warned that the "era of global boiling" had arrived.

Roads across the country will be busy this weekend as it's the switchover weekend between people returning from their holiday in July and those just setting off for the month of August.

And finally to the World Aquatics Championships and nothing can stop Léon Marchand as the swimmer from Toulouse won his third gold medal of the tournament yesterday for the 200 meter medley.