



## The News

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She wants to put an end to the controversy; the Minister of Education is currently in a school in Littré. Amélie Oudéa Castéra is in this public school where her son was briefly educated, to meet the teaching team.

And this subject will undoubtedly be evoked this evening at the Elysée. Emmanuel Macron will speak before 400 journalists to take stock and set the course after the change of Prime Minister and the reshuffle. The press conference begins at 8:15 tonight.

Also in the news this afternoon: Cyclone Belal no longer represents a threat to the Reunion island, the red alert was therefore lifted this morning by the prefect. However, he calls for a cautious resumption, recommending remote work, as many interventions are underway, including interventions to clear the roads, which could take several days. There has also been very significant damage to the electricity, water and telephone networks. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin will be on site tomorrow.

In mainland France it is the Irene depression which will be monitored. 18 departments from La Manche to the Territoire de Belfort via the Paris Region will be under orange snow and ice alert this evening. The alert will be extended to a large northern part of the country tomorrow, as a significant freezing rain phenomenon is expected.

And in the United States: A large victory for Donald Trump in the Republican primaries in Iowa. Donald Trump is also sued in civil court for defamation by an author who already had him convicted last year for sexual assault. His new trial takes place today in New York.