



The News

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Discussions as to who the Nouveau Front Populaire will put forward as the alliance's pick for prime minister continue as the week draws to a close. However, the communist party is currently pushing for Huguette Bello to be appointed to Matignon. Communist party secretary general, Fabien Roussel, claims that Bello, who is the president of the regional council of the Ile de la Reunion could just be the candidate who manages to draw consensus. Meanwhile, the Parti Socialist has got behind Olivier Faure and France Insoumise has not ruled out Jean Luc Mélenchon.

Over on the extreme right, Marine Le Pen has pledged that the Rassemblement National will censor any government that includes environmentalist or ministers from La France Insoumise. Gabriel Attal has indicated that he wants to protect France from a government comprising ministers from either the Rassemblement National on the extreme right or left wing La France Insoumise. As the only candidate for the head of the Renaissance party, Gabriel Attal will be elected tomorrow.

JoeyStarr is the target of an investigation led by the child protection squad. The rapper is suspected of violence against his youngest son. The complaint was filed by the mother of the 9-year-old child.

There have been more than 200 incidents of people getting into serious difficulty in the water in France since the start of the summer, with 31% of those people fatally drowning. The figure is down on this time last year, in large part due to the weather not being particularly conducive to swimming.

And finally, watch out for storms if you are in the Alps at the moment, Météo France has put four départements, Isère, Ain, Savoie and Haute-Savoie on amber weather alert. Heavy rainfall overnight is expected to continue this evening, along with powerful winds.

Take care out there and have a great weekend.