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1. The school year ends with 11,083 students, 176 fewer than the previous year

Let's start with education. The school year two thousand and twenty-five, two thousand and twenty-six ended with eleven thousand and eighty-three students, one hundred and seventy-six less than the previous year. It is a decrease of one point six percent, according to data from the Department of Statistics. The Andorran education system has dropped by four point six percent, the French by two percent, while the Spanish has grown by two point three percent. There are also differences between stages: the number of high school students increases, but the number of first-year students decreases. These figures describe the course completed; they do not by themselves demonstrate why families choose one system or another. Age cohorts, population mobility and more recent enrollment data will need to be examined before attributing causes.

2. Works on Avinguda Francesc Cairat will condition traffic until December

Let's move on to mobility. In Sant Julià de Lòria, the planned works on Francesc Cairat avenue, between Isidre Valls street and Laurèdia square, will condition traffic until the twenty-second of December. According to the information released by Mobility, the ditches will occupy one lane, but two-way traffic will be maintained. The work has been scheduled mainly during daytime during the week and no interventions are planned from November 5 to 8. This does not exclude one-off incidents. For residents, businesses and drivers, the point is to have clear notices about any deviations and about the actual compliance with the deadlines.

3. The Government announces 4.78 million in sports subsidies, with an unequal distribution

And let's end public money allocated to sport. The Government presents a subsidy package of four million seven hundred and eighty thousand euros, with an announced global increase of eight percent. But an analysis published today notes that only nine out of forty entities would receive an increase equal to or greater than the benchmark inflation of 225. This forces a distinction to be made between the increase in the budgeted total and what reaches each federation or club. A singular increase linked to rugby has also been reported. It is necessary to review the distribution resolution, the justifications and the criteria applied before concluding if the distribution is equitable or if it responds to proven extraordinary needs. A record global figure does not replace the transparency of each game.