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Happy holidays for **Coleen Rooney** in Palmanova: See Page Three Inside

## NOT CRICKET!

Palma.—Residents in the area of the Krekovic Park in Palma have expressed concerns about cricket matches on Sunday afternoons.

A video shows a ball landing in the children's playground very close to a small girl. "This happens every Sunday afternoon." The ball could have had more serious consequences, as it landed less than two metres from the toddler.

Some parents say they leave the park when the cricket starts for fear of being hit. They argue that there is a lack of control and are requesting increased supervision.



Leading local officials at the opening ceremony of the second phase of the new promenade in Magalluf.

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# "Best season in the history of Magalluf," says leading hotelier

● Opening of the second phase of the new promenade in top resort.

Magalluf.—Gabriel Escarrer, chairman of Palma-based hotel giant Meliá Hotels International, has predicted that Magalluf will have "the best year in its history" in 2026 and highlighted the area's transformation. "I can assure you, with great caution (...) that everything seems to indicate we will have a great tourist season and Magalluf is going to have the best year in history,"

he said at the opening ceremony for the second phase of the Gabriel Escarrer Julià promenade.

The Meliá boss highlighted the public-private partnership that has enabled the destination's transformation, noting that Magalluf "is no longer making headlines in a negative light". "Now people talk about Magalluf as a major turnaround," he stated. He also recalled that at

the end of last season, British travel agencies visited the area and "got a glimpse of Magalluf's transformation". "The feedback was extremely positive," he noted, adding that the destination is now "reaping the rewards". The Meliá Group has invested heavily in their hotels in the area along with the Calvia council and other leading hotel chains.